

26

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**CITY OF PLAINFIELD**  
NEW JERSEY

1930





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

1930

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1930

## OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD

1930

### MAYOR

JAMES T. MacMURRAY

### PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

MARTIN B. STUTSMAN

and  
A. WILLIS WEST

### MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

DANIEL F. RANDOLPH

FIRST WARD

LEON M. HANNAFORD

A. WILLIS WEST

SECOND WARD

ROYLE T. PHILLIPS

R. STORY ROWLAND

THIRD WARD

HAROLD B. SEARLES

HARRY A. WIERENGA

FOURTH WARD

EDWARD SACHAR

### COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE

JOSEPH EDGAR

FREDERICK E. B. SCOTT

MARTIN B. STUTSMAN

ARTHUR J. HARRIS, unexpired term of Mr. Stutsman resigned.

### Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees

FRED TOEGEL

### OFFICERS

GEORGE BRINTON WEAN	City Clerk
ARTHUR E. CRONE	City Treasurer
ROBERT L. LEE	Collector of Taxes
JOHN C. DILTS	Acting Collector of Taxes
J. HENRY CRANE	Counsel to the Corporation
ALEXANDER WILSON VARS	City Engineer
WILLIAM G. DeMEZA	City Judge
CHARLES A. FLYNN	Chief of Police
WESLEY J. DUNN	Chief of Fire Department
RAPHAEL YOOD, M. D.	City Physician
WILLIAM T. BANKS	Overseer of the Poor
ROSS R. DEARDORFF	Supervisor of Finances and Accounts
JOHN S. DAHL	Inspector of Buildings

### CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

A. WILLIS WEST	Finance
EDWARD SACHAR	Streets and Sewers
HARRY A. WIERENGA	Fire
LEON M. HANNAFORD	Parks and Public Buildings
DANIEL F. RANDOLPH	Police
JOSEPH EDGAR	Street Lighting
ROYLE T. PHILLIPS	Alms
R. STORY ROWLAND	Building and Tax
HAROLD B. SEARLES	Auditing

### DISTRICT COURT

JOHN R. CONNOLLY	Judge
ROBERT T. SKINNER	Clerk
GEORGE YORK	Sergeant-at-Arms

### BOARD OF POLICE

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, Mayor	Chairman
MARTIN B. STUTSMAN	President of the Council
A. WILLIS WEST	Secretary
DANIEL F. RANDOLPH	
R. STORY ROWLAND	

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

CHARLES A. PETERSON, Chairman	First Ward
JOHN G. BICKNELL	Second Ward
EVERETT JACKSON	Third Ward
CLARENCE BRUARD	Fourth Ward
J. FRED MacDONARD	Clerk

### COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENTS

ALBERT H. ATTERBURY, Chairman	
CHARLES C. RANDOLPH	HERMAN KLING



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

DeWITT D. BARLOW .....	President
EDWARD R. KRANS, M. D. ....	Vice President
FRANCIS J. BLATZ, Esq. ....	Secretary
MRS. EMMET A. QUARLES .....	
OTIS B. WHITFORD, D. D. S. ....	
FREDERIC W. COOK .....	Superintendent of Schools
GEORGE B. ZIMMER .....	Clerk of the Board

## BOARD OF HEALTH

STEPHEN H. VOORHEES .....	President
THOMAS H. LEGGETT, Jr., M. D. ....	First Vice President
MRS. WILBUR H. ROGERS .....	Second Vice President
WILLIAM B. FORT, M. D. ....	
DEN J. GALBRAITH .....	
N. J. RANDOLPH CHANDLER .....	Secretary and Health Officer

## PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

C. BOARDMAN TYLER .....	President
HUGH B. REED, 2nd .....	Secretary
GEORGE L. BABCOCK .....	Treasurer
FREDERIC W. COOK .....	MISS ANN K MILLER
MISS EDNA M. BROWN .....	DR. JAMES R. JOY
MISS FLORENCE M. BOWMAN .....	THOMAS M. DAY, Esq.
	Librarian

## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

HERMAN KLING .....	President
J. F. DYER .....	Secretary
THOMAS F. HYLAN .....	
SYDNEY R. DURRANT .....	City Forester

## BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

A. L. SEIDLER .....	President	
JESSE G. MULFORD .....	Secretary	
FREDERIC W. COOK .....	C. D. WARDLAW	EDWARD H. GOODWIN
ROY O. SCHLENTER .....		Director

## SINKING FUND COMMISSION

HON. JAMES T. MacMURRAY .....	Mayor
JOSEPH M. SANDFORD .....	President
ARTHUR E. CRONE, City Treasurer .....	Treasurer
ARTHUR M. HARRIS .....	WILLIAM R. CODINGTON

## RESEARCH, ADVISORY AND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

GEORGE S. CLAY .....	WILLIAM G. BESLER	HENRY L. DeFOREST
SEYMOUR PERKINS .....		DUNCAN W. TAYLOR

## PENSION COMMISSION

HON. JAMES T. MacMURRAY, Mayor .....	Chairman
ARTHUR E. CRONE, Treasurer .....	Secretary
FERDINAND BADER .....	From the Police Department
GEORGE F. QUINN .....	From the Fire Department
DAVID J. SCOTT .....	Citizen

## BOARD OF APPEALS (Building Department)

SAMUEL L. KRINEY .....	Chairman
GEORGE H. FISHER, Jr. ....	Secretary
GEORGE W. NOLTE .....	ALBERT L. STILLMAN
	LUTHER A. AYER

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

C. BENSON WIGTON .....	Chairman
E. KENDALL MORSE .....	Secretary
MICHAEL D. O'KEEFE .....	SEYMOUR PERKINS
MRS. MARY B. HARPER .....	LESLIE L. VIVIAN
	Assistant Secretary

## BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE

HON. JAMES T. MacMURRAY .....	Mayor
MARTIN B. STUTSMAN .....	Member from Common Council
A. WILLIS WEST .....	Member from Common Council
DeWITT D. BARLOW .....	Member from Board of Education
FRANCIS J. BLATZ .....	Member from Board of Education



# GENERAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

1 9 3 0

Population, April 1930, Federal Census .....	34,422
Assessed Valuation, not including 2nd Class Railroads .....	\$62,023,861
Tax Rate per \$100.00 .....	\$4.03

For data respecting miles of streets, length of improved streets, miles of storm and sanitary sewers, and related matters, see Report of the City Engineer.

For data respecting assessed valuations and matters relating thereto, see Report of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

Plainfield possesses the natural advantages for creating an ideal suburban city, including—

Abundance of pure and wholesome water;

One of the finest school systems in the State (13 buildings);

Located twenty-four miles from New York City, with excellent train service, being located on the main line of the C.R.R. of N.J., B.&O.R.R., and the P.&R. Ry., express trains making trip in 45 minutes;

Churches of a wide range of denominations;

Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.-Y.W.H.A, each have new homes;

We also have a colored Y.M.C.A. (Moorland Branch);

Public Library and Art Gallery, the fourth oldest in the State;

New City Hall housing the governmental departments, except the Police and Fire Departments; also the Charity and Visiting Nurses Associations, and one of the two District Courts of the County;

Police Department is housed in its own building, and is composed of sixty-three members, not including clerk and cleaner.

Fire Department is housed in three buildings, and is composed of fifty-eight members and one clerk;

An active Chamber of Commerce;

Seven Banks (two National, four Trust, and one Savings);

Seven Building and Loan Associations;

Two of the County Parks (Green Brook and Cedar Brook) and one City Park (Library Square);

Several golf courses are located near the city limits;

Numerous fraternal, service and other clubs;

Boys' and Girls' private schools with wide enrollment.



## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

---

January 1, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:  
Gentlemen.

In this, my First Annual Message to the Common Council, I wish first to thank the members for the wholehearted co-operation extended to me during my membership in the Council and as president of the same.

It is no small honor to be elected mayor or a member of the Common Council and, personally, I wish to thank the citizens of Plainfield for the confidence reposed in me, and with the help of you, Gentlemen, will endeavor, during my term of office, to see that the city business is conducted in a businesslike and efficient manner.

The Mayor and Council of this or any other municipality have a great responsibility to wisely manage the business of the city and to see that we receive a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

The operation of the city government involves the same principles as the conducting of a large business organization and the same business methods should be used in transacting the city's business as that used in private enterprises.

We are the trustees of the taxpayer's money and should guard the same even more carefully than we guard the expenditure of our own resources.

It is my desire to keep the tax rate down to the lowest possible level and, if possible, to have a rate less than the rate of 1930; realizing as we must, due to the present economic conditions, that to impose a greater tax rate would in many cases bring great hardship upon the taxpayers, and with your cooperation I would like to work for such a reduction. Of course, some improvements must be made because the natural progress of the city should not be curtailed and I feel that money wisely spent now might result in the saving of money at a later time. While I believe in economy, I do not believe in false economy, as I am of the opinion that most people desire needed improvements, and if they receive dollar-for-dollar value for the same they are willing to pay for them.

It will soon be our duty to make up the budget for 1931 and I trust that no items will be placed therein except such as are absolutely necessary for the progressive and reasonable comfort and protection of the citizens of our city.

Of course, the governing body of the city does not have the entire control over the tax rate; a large portion of the same being fixed by the State, the county and the school boards, but it is my desire to keep that part of the same over which we do have control as low as possible because we may be faced with an increased tax rate imposed upon us by the State and county.

I believe that our local schools rank as high as any in the State, both as to the character of our school buildings and our efficient corps of instructors, and it is my desire that the high efficiency heretofore enjoyed will continue to exist, but that expenditures will be in keeping with our present economic conditions.

We are always faced with a condition where some classes of people are demanding certain improvements while others are opposing the same, and it is part of our duties to carefully weigh both sides of these questions and, when arriving at our conclusion, to bear in mind the greatest good to the greatest number of our citizens.



This Condition usually arises where permanent improvements are contemplated and where assessments are imposed on the abutting property owners or those determined by the assessment commissioners to be benefited by said improvements, said owners usually assuming the greater part of the assessment and the city at large assuming the smaller portion. This is particularly true where a street is permanently improved and I believe that a great part of the objections lodged by the property owners is well founded, feeling as I do and as they must, that a public street is as much for the benefit of every user of said street as it is for the benefit of the abutting property owners.

I would recommend that in the future a new policy for the fixing of assessments be adopted in that regard and that where any main thoroughfare is permanently improved the cost of said improvement should be borne equally between the property owners affected and the city at large, each assuming half the cost, and I believe that if this method of assessment is adopted a great many of the objections would be overcome and more equitable assessments arrived at.

In that regard I believe that the Board of Assessment Commissioners should be abolished, as the fees paid them in past years has meant practically one point in our tax rate, and that the making of assessment for permanent improvements could be done by our Board of Assessors, paying them, if necessary, a small additional yearly salary for that purpose.

This recommendation is not based upon any personal feeling that I have toward our present Board of Assessment Commissioners for whose integrity I have the highest regard, but is based solely upon my desire to reduce our tax rate, and I feel that a material reduction could be made if this policy was adopted.

I would further recommend that wherever possible the future improvements of streets should be of a permanent nature rather than otherwise as, while the initial cost may be greater, the cost of maintenance would be practically eliminated.

## MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

I do not know at this time of any contemplated major improvements to be undertaken during this year. I feel, however, that the East and West End Storm Sewer projects should be continued because, if this is not done, the money already expended on these improvements is wasted.

I would recommend that some action be taken toward the ultimate construction of a viaduct over Green Brook from Watchung Avenue to Washington Avenue, if this improvement can be economically accomplished; and toward that end I would recommend that the matter be taken up at once with the Borough of North Plainfield and the Board of Freeholders of both Somerset and Union Counties, as I am informed that all of these bodies are willing to co-operate with us toward that end; and in that regard since Green Brook forms the main storm sewer outlet for Plainfield, North Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Dunellen, it is of the greatest importance that ample space be preserved for an adequate channel to accommodate the flow of the stream which will increase in volume over brief periods as its watershed is built up. It might be well to investigate the proposition of acquiring sufficient land while the same is available at little or no cost to make possible future necessary improvements.

I further recommend that negotiations be entered into with the Union County Park Commission for the purpose of their acquiring the nine acres of land along Green Brook, just East of West End Avenue, belonging to the city and acquired and restricted for sewer and park purposes; also the upland in the rear of "Washington's Headquarters" between Geraud and Sycamore Avenues be improved by them for park purposes, thus beautifying the land and removing an unsightly or possible unsanitary condition that now exists, at no cost to the city.



I would further recommend that something be done to improve the paving of Front Street and I am informed that this condition could be temporarily remedied at the expenditure of a small amount of money, leaving its permanent improvement to a time when the city can better afford it than at present.

## MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND ASHES

The municipal collection of garbage and ashes is something which requires considerable thought, an ordinance providing for the same having been passed some time ago. I feel, however, that the letting of a contract for the erection of a plant and the collection of garbage and ashes should be suspended for the present time, due to our present economic conditions, as I do not believe that the imposition of the necessary tax to carry through this scheme would be well to undertake, temporarily, at least, and that some action should be taken regarding this matter so that the amount which has been set aside, as a bond issue to finance this scheme, could be released. As the matter now stands the contemplated cost remains as a lien against our bonded indebtedness.

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

The City of Plainfield, under the statutes for the enforcement of the payment of taxes on real estate, has held tax sales regularly as prescribed by law. Through the results of these sales the city has been obliged to take the tax title liens on a number of the properties, to which have been added all subsequent taxes, assessments and other municipal charges. In order for the city to realize on the liens represented by the sales certificates definite steps should be taken toward perfecting title to the properties in question and I would recommend that immediate steps be taken with the view of perfecting these titles. It is my opinion that if this is done more than 90% of the liens would be paid before the procedure would be carried to a conclusion, and by so doing the city would receive moneys to which they are justly entitled rather than being the owner, by certificate, of many parcels of land from which the city receives no income and upon which taxes and assessments are constantly mounting.

I would further recommend a discount for the payment of taxes before they become due. Under Article 6, Section 603 of the General Tax Act, Revision of 1918, the governing body has the power to fix by resolution the rate of discount to be allowed for the payment of taxes previous to the date on which the same would become delinquent at a rate which shall not exceed six per centum per annum, which discount shall be allowed only in cases of payment on or before the thirtieth day previous to the date on which said taxes would become delinquent.

I believe that when anyone wishes to pay his taxes in full for any given year at the time when the first half is due, the full payment should be recognized by allowing a discount on the amount of the second half, and I feel that if this method is adopted the city would receive considerable money in advance of the time that we now receive it which would eliminate the necessity of borrowing money on notes in contemplation of taxes, thereby saving the interest on said notes and also giving those who are in a position to pay their taxes in advance a discount which would materially assist said taxpayers.

## ARMORY

Some time ago land was acquired in our city at the corner of Seventh Street and Leland Avenue for the erection of an armory. The money to construct the same, however, has never been appropriated by our State Legislature and I recommend that a resolution be adopted as speedily as possible, directed to the Legislature, requesting them to appropriate, at once, the necessary moneys toward the erection of the building. I believe that there is a great need for such a building in Plainfield and also feel that the building could be erected today at a much less cost than ever before.



The erection of the building at the present time would also give employment to men who are sorely in need of the same and I would suggest, if possible, that the State be requested to employ local labor in the erection of the building, and in that regard I would also recommend that when entering into future contracts between the City of Plainfield and the respective contractors, that the contractors be urged to employ local labor only for that purpose.

### UNEMPLOYMENT

We are now facing an economic condition that is a serious one, many men and women being out of employment and being unable to obtain the same, and it was my pleasure, during my last term as president of the Common Council, to appoint a committee to create employment for some of our unemployed, the city appropriating several thousands of dollars for that purpose. The work done by this committee has given substantial relief but considerable more must be done for our unfortunate citizens. I would recommend that either the present committee be continued or a new committee appointed to further carry out this project.

It will also be necessary, in this regard, for the city to appropriate in its budget of 1931 some money to be used for that purpose. Of course, the moneys expended will be added to our tax rate but I am sure that no citizen will object to paying his proportionate share to relieve the suffering of his fellowmen.

In this regard I want to pay tribute to the wonderful work that has been done by our Charity Aid Organization as they have materially assisted in the alleviation of the suffering of some of our people.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have a Police Department that is made up of a fine body of men who have willingly, efficiently and fearlessly given their best at all times, and it is my hope that the morale of the department will remain in excellent condition. I have no doubt that this will be so as I have great confidence in each and every member of the department from the chief to the lowest grade patrolman.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

I believe that our Fire Department is very efficient in every way, the personnel and the equipment of the same comparing very favorably with other municipalities of our State and is far above the average, and it is my wish that the efficiency of said department will continue.

I have great respect for the entire personnel of the Fire Department from the chief down and I am sure that they are efficient and are giving their best for the interests of the city.

### PUBLIC COMFORT STATION

I would recommend that, when conditions warrant it, that the old fire headquarters on East Second Street be sold, retaining, however, a sufficient amount of land for the erection of a public comfort station, as I am of the opinion that the erection of the same is a very necessary item for the convenience and benefit of our citizens and would meet a very pressing need.

### ALMS HOUSE

I also recommend that a large portion of the city-owned property in the vicinity of and composing part of our Poor Farm be sold as soon as is practicable.

The money received from the sale of this property, together with the sale of the old fire headquarters, would benefit the city materially and would tend to lower our tax rate. The sale of this property would also open for development a large tract of land whereon buildings could be erected, thereby creating additional tax ratables which would also help to materially reduce our taxes.

## TRAFFIC SIGNALS

It is my opinion that there are too many stop street signs in our city and I believe that the elimination of at least one-half of the same would relieve some of the traffic confusion which now occurs, substituting caution signs in their place. This thought is more or less in line with the pending action in the Legislature providing for the supervision and limitation of stop signs in our respective municipalities and I believe that their substitution by traffic lights where the same will be permitted by our State Traffic Commission should be accomplished as soon as possible.

## PARKING

I would recommend that some action be taken at once with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce to revise the present parking situation in our city as I believe that this is one of the most important problems we have to solve, so that a greater convenience can be supplied to the shopping public whereby the shopping and business interests in our city would not be as inconvenienced as is the case under the present conditions.

## PURCHASES

I feel that our merchants and business men, who pay the majority of our taxes, should be patronized as much as is possible and that wherever feasible the purchase of supplies by the city should be made from local merchants. And when experts are employed from time to time they should be chosen from residents of our city rather than going out of town for said expert opinions, as I feel that the City of Plainfield has among its own residents the highest type of experts in any line that may be necessary.

## ZONING

I believe that our zoning law should be changed in some regard; permitting the owners of some of our very old and large houses to change these buildings into apartment houses as, standing in their present condition, they are of little or no value to the owners; the city by this change would be in a position to collect a larger tax than is possible in their present condition.

## TRAFFIC FINES

Under the State law practically all of the fines collected for the violation of traffic regulations are turned into the Treasury of either the county or State.

It does not seem to me that this is a fair proposition, as I believe all or a large portion of these fines should be paid into the city treasury. Our city pays the bills for the maintenance of the Police Department, a Police Court and the various other activities necessary to the regulation and collection of fines for various traffic violations. While I appreciate that your Honorable Body has legally nothing to say in this regard, I feel that possibly if a resolution was passed directed to our State Senators and Assemblymen requesting a change in the State law in this regard it might have some beneficial effect and might possibly lead to a concerted action on the part of the various municipalities in the State along the same lines.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I again wish to thank you for the fine support and co-operation that you have given me as a member of your body and earnestly solicit the same co-operation in my new office as mayor so that we may work together in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the city.

Wishing you, one and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Very Sincerely,

MARTIN B. STUTSMAN,

Mayor.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

---

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.  
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a financial report for the year ending December 31st, 1930, the outline of which is in accordance with the general plan adopted by the State Department of Municipal Accounts.

The General Classifications of this report are:—Current, Capital, Trust and Reserve.

Exhibit A—The Current Account Comparative Balance Sheets as at January 1, 1930 and December 31, 1930 and supporting schedules reflect the operations and results of the 1930 Budget.

Exhibit B—The Capital Account Comparative Balance Sheets as at January 1, 1930 and December 31, 1930 and supporting schedules reflect the actions of the Common Council in authorizing permanent Improvement together with the progress and results in carrying out the several projects.

Exhibit C—Comparative Trust Balance Sheets as at January 1, 1930 and December 31, 1930 and the supporting schedules incorporate the accounts governing improvement assessments made against property owners and the Municipality's obligations directly relating to these improvement assessments.

Exhibit D—Comparative Reserve Balance Sheet as at January 1, 1930 and December 31, 1930 reflects the condition of the Sinking Fund with a list of the investments as at December 31, 1930.  
The report consists of the following exhibits and schedules.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Current, Capital and Trust.

• Exhibit A—Current Account Comparative Balance Sheet.

A-1 Statement of Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements.

A-1a Statement of Petty Cash and Analysis of Cash.

A-2 Statement of Taxes—1930.

A-3 Statement of Accounts Receivable.

A-4 Statement of 1930 Tax Duplicate.

A-4a Statement of Analysis of Property Tax.

A-5 Statement of Tax Title Liens—1930.

A-6 Statement of Reserve for Remission of Taxes—1930.

A-7 Statement of Revenues for 1930.

A-8 1930 Appropriation Accounts.

A-9 Statement of 1928 and 1929 Appropriation Reserves.

A-10 Statement of Unexpended Balances Accounts and Surplus Revenue Accounts.

Exhibit B—Capital Account Comparative Balance Sheet.

- B-1 Statement of Capital Receipts and Disbursements.
- B-2 Statement of Appropriations authorized, completed and un-completed 1930.
- B-3 Statement of Improvements in Progress 1930.
- B-4 Statement of Amount to be Raised by Future Taxation.
- B-5 Statement of Retained Percentage Account 1930.
- B-6 Statement of Private Sewer Inspection Account.
- B-7 Statement of Retained on Stop Notices and Reserve for Interest on Improvements.
- B-8 Statement of Improvement Notes.
- B-9 Statement of Bonded Indebtedness.

Exhibit C—Trust Account Comparative Balance Sheet.

- C-1 Trust Account Receipts and Disbursements.
- C-2 Statement of Assessments Receivable.
- C-3 Statement of Trust Fund Accounts.
- C-4 Statement of Assessment Notes 1930.
- C-5 Statement of Bonded Indebtedness—Assessment.

Exhibit D—Reserve—Sinking Fund Balance Sheet and Investments.

- D-1 Sinking Fund Receipts and Disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. CRONE,  
Treasurer.



**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1930**  
**CURRENT, CAPITAL AND TRUST ACCOUNT**

ASSETS		Totals	Current Accounts	Capital Accounts	Trust Accounts
Ab&C1	Cash .....	\$ 125,143.44	\$ 46,658.74	\$ 69,172.18	\$ 9,312.52
A2	Taxes Outstanding .....	763,584.69	763,584.69		
A3	Accounts Receivable .....	4,743.46	4,743.46		
A7	Emergency Revenues .....	2,036.25	2,036.25		
A-3-2	Deferred Charges .....	7,148.93	7,148.93		
B-1	Improvements Auth. & Uncompleted .....	1,745,500.00		1,745,500.00	
B3	Cost of Improvements in Progress .....	765,188.45		765,188.45	
B4	Amount to be raised by Future Tax .....	4,274,653.48		4,274,653.48	
B41	Amount in Sinking Fund Pledged to Payment of Term Bonds .....	201,531.99		201,531.99	
	Joint Sewer Comm. ....	10,000.00		10,000.00	
C2	Assessments Rec. ....	574,652.90			574,652.90
C3	Cash in Sinking Fund Pledged to Assessment Bonds .....	167,200.82			167,200.82
		\$8,641,384.41	\$824,172.07	\$7,066,046.10	\$751,166.24

LIABILITIES		Totals	Current Accounts	Capital Accounts	Trust Accounts
A3-1	Reserve for Accts. Receiv. ....	458.95	458.95		
A6-1	Emergency Notes .....	2,036.25	2,036.25		
A6-1	Tax Revenue Notes .....	36,000.00	36,000.00		
A6-2	Overpayment of Taxes....	313.86	313.86		
A6	Reserve for Remission of Taxes .....	15,839.01	15,839.01		
A9	1928 Appro.—Reserve ....	20,190.86	20,190.86		
A9	1929 Appro.—Reserve ....	8,791.58	8,791.58		
A8	1930 Appro.—Reserve ....	465,277.12	465,277.12		
A10	Sundry Accts. Payable ....	2.50	2.50		
A10	Surplus Revenues .....	275,261.94	275,261.94		
B2	Ordinance Imp. Appropri- ation .....	1,745,500.00		1,745,500.00	
B5	Retained Percentages .....	21,278.55		21,278.55	
B6	Insp. of Private Sewers ..	588.47		588.47	
	Joint Sewer Work. Cap..	10,000.00		10,000.00	
B8	Improvement Notes:				
	Streets .....	127,019.28		127,019.28	
	Sewers .....	22,944.64		22,944.64	
	General .....	3,045.16		3,045.16	
	Capital Improve. ....	25,670.00		25,670.00	
B9	Bonds Outstanding:				
	School—Term .....	306,000.00		306,000.00	
	School—Serial .....	1,895,000.00		1,895,000.00	
	General—Term .....	131,000.00		131,000.00	
	General—Serial .....	2,778,000.00		2,778,000.00	
C5	Assessment Bonds .....	633,000.00			633,000.00
C4	Assessment Notes .....	109,844.66			109,844.66
C31	Deposit Special Officers ..	132.50			132.50
C32	Fund Accounts .....	480.08			480.08
C33	Trust Surplus .....	7,709.00			7,709.00
		\$8,641,384.41	\$824,172.07	\$7,066,046.10	\$751,166.24

## CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

		As at	
		January 1	December 31
		1930	1930
Index	ASSETS		
A1	Cash .....	\$ 18,260.05	\$ 46,658.74
A2	Taxes .....	698,302.20	763,584.69
A3	Accounts Receivable .....	4,523.43	4,743.46
A7	Emergency Revenues .....	10,500.00	2,036.25
A3-2	Deferred Charges .....	4,140.81	7,148.93
		<u>\$736,086.49</u>	<u>\$824,172.07</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
A3-1	Reserve for Accounts Receivable .....	445.80	458.95
A6-1	Emergency Notes .....	10,500.00	2,036.25
A6-1	Tax Revenue Notes .....		36,000.00
A6-2	Overpayment of Taxes .....	203.01	313.86
A6	Reserve for the Remission of Taxes .....	18,940.22	15,839.01
A9	1928 Appropriation Reserves .....	37,979.81	20,190.86
A9	1929 Appropriation Reserves .....	410,686.31	8,791.58
A8	1930 Appropriation Reserves .....		465,277.12
A10-1	Sundry Accounts Payable .....		2.50
A10	Surplus Revenues .....	257,331.34	275,261.94
		<u>\$736,086.49</u>	<u>\$824,172.07</u>

Exhibit A-1

STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—1930

Index		RECEIPTS	
A	Cash Balance 1-1-30 .....		18,620.05
A-1a	Petty Cash Refund .....	861.50	
A-2	From Taxes .....	2,556,360.74	
A-3	From Accounts Receivable .....	4,960.32	
A-7	From Revenues .....	118,326.01	
A-61	From Tax Notes .....	36,000.00	
A-61	From Emergency Notes .....	2,036.25	
A-62	From Overpayment of Taxes .....	133.02	
A-8	From Capital Account to Pay Serial Bonds..	28,603.43	2,747,281.27
			<u>\$2,765,901.32</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
A-1A	Petty Cash Advance .....	861.50	
A-2	Refund Overpayment Taxes .....	22.17	
A-2	Taxes Refunded & Recharged .....	19.03	
A-4	Payment of State & County Taxes .....	636,868.94	
A-6	Payment of Emergency Notes .....	10,500.00	
A-9	1928 Budget Appropriation .....	17,692.91	
A-9	1929 Budget Appropriation .....	400,055.21	
A-3	1930 Budget Appropriation .....	1,641,106.93	
A-5	Purchase of Assessment Liens .....	12,029.26	
A-6	Remission of Taxes .....	86.63	
			<u>2,719,242.58</u>
A	Cash Balance 12-31-30 .....		46,658.74
			<u>\$2,765,901.32</u>



**STATEMENT OF CASH RECONCILIATION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1930**

**BANK BALANCES**

Plainfield Trust Co. ....	108,952.44	
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	46,791.14	62,161.30
First National Bank .....		23,427.52
Mid-City Trust Co. ....		11,094.67
State Trust Co. ....		17,235.15
Guaranty Trust Co. ....		11,224.80
		\$ 125,143.44

Exhibit A-1a

**ANALYSIS OF CASH**

Current .....	46,658.74	
Capital Account .....	69,172.18	
Trust Account .....	9,312.52	
Total Cash .....		\$ 125,143.44

**STATEMENT OF PETTY CASH FUND**

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance 1-1-30 .....	None	
A-1 Funds Established .....	861.50	
A-1 Funds Returned .....		861.50

# STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1930

Exhibit A-2

	Outstanding 1-1-30	Added and 1930 Levy	Refunded & Collected	In 1930	Remitted In 1930	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Deferred Charges	Outstanding 12-31-30
1922 Taxes, Personal	23.64			\$ 624.17	\$ 15,698.65			\$ 23.64
1923 Taxes, Personal	15.70			48.20				15.70
1924 Taxes, Personal	39.56			5,626.05	37.30			39.56
1925 Taxes, Personal	152.03			527,215.05	307.29			151.83
1926 Taxes, Personal	10.47			27,669.10	767.34			
1927 Taxes, Personal	19,765.98	\$ 2.91	\$ 9.53	1,609,661.55	2,965.13			3,434.64
1928 Real Estate	62.50		9.50	215,607.92	5,060.25			1.00
1928 Personal	21,378.22			12,054.17				15,714.87
1929 Real Estate	541,294.71			13,880.11			7,014.93	21,896.28
1930 Personal	50,332.72			2,221,609.13				598,346.49
1930 Real Estate				274,440.79				53,172.62
Second Class R.R. Tax				12,054.17				
Bank Stock Tax				13,880.11				
Tax Title Liens	48,948.30*			17,794.98	35.42			62,471.65
Franchise Taxes	16,278.37			95,942.18	128.10			7,015.15
Gross Receipts Taxes				30,237.26				
	\$ 698,302.20	2,670,385.18	\$19.03	\$2,556,360.74	\$ 24,999.48	\$ 16,746.57	\$ 7,014.93	\$ 763,584.69
	A	A-4-5	A-1	A-1	A-6	A-5	A-3-2	A

## \*—Additions to Tax Title Liens

A-2 Taxes	16,746.57
C-2 Assessments by Transfer	849.93
C-2 Assessment Ord. No. 208	20.60
C-2 Assessments Sold	11,158.73
A-10 Interest & Costs added	2,516.27
A-3 Snow & Ice by Sale	20.02
A-3 Shade Tree by Sale	9.20
A-3 Snow & Ice by Transfer	32.43

\*— \$ 31,353.75



Exhibit A-3

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—DECEMBER 31, 1930**

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	1930 Charges	1930 Receipts	Remitted	Deferred Charges	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930
Public Service Elec. & Gas Co. ....	\$1,557.42	\$ 260.28	\$ 499.54				\$1,318.16
Plainfield Union - Water Co. ....	330.99	715.87	1,036.89				9.97
Miscellaneous Accounts..	366.35	988.27	1,137.14		\$ 9.00		208.48
City Courts .....	993.29	1,667.53	993.29				1,667.53
District Court .....	627.70	744.90	627.70				744.90
Richard O'Neil .....	125.00				125.00		
Snow & Ice Removal .....	441.76	420.85	526.90	15.10		\$52.45	268.16
Shade Tree Commission .....	80.92	593.40	138.86			9.20	526.26
	<u>\$4,523.43</u>	<u>\$5,391.10</u>	<u>\$4,960.32</u>	<u>\$15.10</u>	<u>\$134.00</u>	<u>\$61.65</u>	<u>\$4,743.46</u>
	A	A7	A1	A6	A3-2	A5	A

Exhibit A3-1

**STATEMENT OF RESERVES FOR ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

A Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$ 445.80
A3 1930 Added Reserve .....	13.15
A Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	<u>\$ 458.95</u>

Exhibit A3-2

**STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES**

	Dr.	Cr.
A Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$ 4,140.81	
A8-42 A-1 1930 Appropriation .....		\$ 4,140.81
A2 1929 Taxes .....	7,014.93	
A3 Accounts Receivable .....	134.00	
A Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....		7,148.93
	<u>\$11,289.74</u>	<u>\$11,289.74</u>

Exhibit A-4

**STATEMENT OF 1930 TAX DUPLICATES**

Index

<b>Property Taxes:</b>		
Real Estate .....	\$2,221,609.13	
Personal .....	267,499.79	
Second Class R. R. ....	12,054.17	
Total Property Tax .....	\$2,501,163.09	
Poll Taxes .....	6,941.00	
Total duplicate .....		\$2,508,104.09
<b>Collected in 1930</b>		
Real Estate .....	\$1,609,661.55	
Personal & Poll .....	215,607.92	
Second Class R. R. ....	12,054.17	
Transferred to Tax Title Liens ....	\$1,837,323.64	
	10,635.96	
<b>Remitted:</b>		
Real Estate .....	2,965.13	
Personal Property .....	5,060.25	
		8,025.38
<b>Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1930:</b>		
Real Estate .....	598,346.49	
Personal Property .....	53,772.62	
		652,119.11
		<u>\$2,508,104.09</u>

## ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX

	Property Tax .....	\$ 2,501,163.09	
	Bank Stock Tax .....	13,880.11	
			\$2,515,043.20
For:			
	State Road Tax .....	62,737.54	
	State Institutional Tax .....	31,368.77	
	State School Tax .....	163,901.17	
	Soldiers' Bonus Bond Tax .....	8,347.13	
	County Taxes .....	370,514.33	
A-1	Total State & County Taxes .....		636,868.94
A-7	Local School Taxes .....	720,000.00	
A-7	Local City Taxes .....	1,151,704.63	
A-10	Excess Tax Revenue .....	6,469.63	
			\$1,878,174.26
			\$2,515,043.20

## Exhibit A-5

## STATEMENT OF TAX TITLE LIENS — 1930

Index			
A	Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$ 48,948.50	
	Added in 1930:		
	1926 Taxes .....	\$ 10.47	
	1927 Taxes .....	20.96	
	1928 Taxes .....	22.80	
	1929 Taxes .....	6,056.18	
	1930 Taxes .....	10,635.96	
A-2			\$ 16,746.37
C-2	Assessments by Transfer .....	849.93	
C-2	Assessments Ord. 208 .....	20.60	
C-2	Assessments Sold .....	11,158.73	
A-10	Interest & Costs added .....	2,516.27	
A-3	Snow & Ice by Sale .....	20.02	
A-3	Snow & Ice by Transfer .....	32.43	
A-3	Shade Tree by Sale .....	9.20	
			14,607.18
			\$ 80,302.05
A-2	Paid in 1930 .....	17,794.98	
A-6	Remitted .....	35.42	
A	Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	62,471.65	
			\$ 80,302.05

## Exhibit A-6

## STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR REMISSION OF TAXES — 1930

Index		Dr.	Cr.
A	Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....		\$18,940.22
A-7	1930 Appropriation .....		22,000.00
A-1	Cash Refunds .....	\$ 86.63	
A-2	1927 Taxes Personal .....	15,698.65	
A-2	1928 Taxes Personal .....	37.30	
A-2	1929 Personal .....	767.34	
A-2	1929 Real Estate .....	307.29	
A-2	1930 Real Estate .....	2,965.13	
A-2	1930 Personal .....	5,060.25	
A-2	Tax Title Liens .....	35.42	
A-2	Franchise Taxes .....	128.10	
A-3	Snow & Ice .....	15.10	
A	Cr. Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	15,839.01	
		\$40,940.22	\$40,940.22

## Exhibit A-6-1

## STATEMENT OF TAX AND EMERGENCY NOTES

A	Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$10,500.00	
	Issued in 1930:		
A-1	Tax Notes .....	\$36,000.00	
A-1	Emergency Notes .....	2,036.25	38,036.25
			\$48,536.25
A-1	Paid in 1930:		
	Emergency Notes .....	\$10,500.00	
A	Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1930:		
	Tax Notes .....	36,000.00	
	Emergency Notes .....	2,036.25	38,036.25
			\$48,536.25



## STATEMENT OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES

A	Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$203.01	
A-1	1930 Overpayments .....		133.02
A-1	1930 Refunds .....	\$ 22.17	
A	Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	313.86	
		<u>\$336.03</u>	<u>\$336.03</u>

## Exhibit A-7

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR 1930

## REALIZED

Index		Budget	In Cash	In Accounts & Taxes Receivable	Excess Deficit
	Resources:				
1	Surplus Revenue Appropriated \$	75,000.00	\$	75,000.00	
	Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated:				
2	Board of Health .....	2,500.00	\$	2,712.70	\$ 212.70
3	City Clerk .....	10,000.00		10,939.00	939.00
4	City Court .....	8,000.00		1,667.53	4,126.59
5	District Court .....	6,000.00		744.90	1,923.40
6	Building Department .....	4,000.00		4,627.50	627.50
7	Search Fees .....	1,800.00		1,607.25	192.75 D
8	Interest on Taxes .....	22,000.00		38,706.27	16,706.27
9	Interest on Assessments .....	8,000.00		20,520.37	12,520.37
10	Poll Taxes .....	3,500.00		6,941.00	3,441.00
11	Franchise Taxes .....	75,000.00		86,807.06	11,807.06
12	Gross Receipts Taxes .....	22,000.00		30,237.26	8,237.26
13	Street Department .....	2,000.00		1,504.92	584.32
14	Jitney Buses .....	6,000.00		5,935.56	64.44 D
15	Interest on Bank Balances .....	2,000.00		4,514.02	2,514.02
		<u>\$ 247,800.00</u>	<u>\$108,284.63</u>	<u>\$ 202,902.67</u>	<u>\$ 63,387.30</u>

## Amount to be raised by Taxation:

17	For Local City Purposes .....	1,151,704.63		1,158,174.26	6,469.63
18	For Local School .....	720,000.00		720,000.00	
	Total raised by Taxation .....	<u>\$2,119,504.63</u>	<u>\$108,284.63</u>	<u>\$2,081,076.93</u>	<u>\$ 69,856.93</u>
	Emergency Revenues (Snow)....	2,036.25			2,036.25 D

## Revenues Not Anticipated:

	Shade Tree Commission .....		389.40	1,039.75	1,429.15
	Board for Poor Patients .....		390.00		
	Rentals Old Fire House & Grd. ....		1,120.00		
	For private phone calls .....		127.86		
	Dog Fees .....		42.75		
	Fire Dept. Sale of Old Hose and Equipment .....		442.02		
	Damage to Traffic Signs .....		168.70		
	Refunds .....		46.75		
	Fire Loss—Street Dept. ....		175.00		
	Damage Claims & Sale of Police Motorcycles and Cars .....		363.20		
	Excess Premium on Bonds Sold .....		693.40		
	Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold .....		5,726.49		
	Sundry items .....		355.81		
	1929-1930 Snow & Ice Charges .....			420.85	10,072.83
	Grand Totals .....	<u>\$2,121,540.88</u>	<u>\$118,326.01</u>	<u>\$2,082,537.53</u>	<u>\$ 79,322.66</u>

A-1

## 1930 APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Exhibit A-8

Index	Purpose	Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved for Unpaid Bills	Transfers		Balance
					To	From	
Administrative and Executive							
1	Salaries .....	\$ 17,200.00	\$ 17,200.00				
2	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc. ....	3,000.00	2,732.08	267.92		200.00	80.62
3	Printing & Advertising .....	1,800.00	1,499.38	20.00		500.00	90.00
4	Auditing .....	1,500.00	910.00				19.09
5	Bond Issue Expense .....	2,000.00	1,980.91				
6	League of Municipalities .....	196.00	196.00				
Assessment & Collection of Taxes							
7	Tax Department .....	14,900.00	14,631.06	450.00	181.06		344.67
8	Board of Assessors .....	16,200.00	15,755.33	100.00			
8a	New Tax Map .....	3,500.00	1,073.24	2,426.76			
9	Finance Department .....	10,900.00	10,553.72	50.00		16.68	296.28
10	Interest on Current Loans .....	2,500.00	237.73				2,245.59
11	Maintenance of City Hall .....	11,200.00	8,951.72	900.00			1,348.28
12	Building Department .....	9,950.00	9,346.99	100.00			503.01
13	Board of Appeals .....	250.00					250.00
14	Board of Adjustment .....	1,200.00	551.31	60.00		500.00	88.69
Preservation of Life and Property							
16	Police Department .....	151,300.00	151,573.21	203.90	477.11		
	A-Salaries and Wages .....	14,220.00	13,915.17	941.19	636.36		
17	Fire Department .....	143,500.00	143,236.71	67.20			196.09
	A-Salaries and Wages .....	13,500.00	11,792.01	1,707.99			
	B-Maintenance .....	9,800.00	9,471.64	600.00	271.64		2.00
	C-Fire and Police Signal System .....	2,000.00	1,998.00				
	E-Car for Chief .....	2,000.00	1,486.29	513.71			
	F-Underground Fire and Police Signal System .....	11,880.00	11,680.00				
18	Pension Police and Fire .....	63,000.00	63,200.15		200.15		
19	Rental Fire Hydrants .....	3,500.00	3,698.75	51.25	250.00		
20	Traffic Signs and Road Markings .....						
Health, Charities and Courts							
21	Board of Health .....	21,950.00	21,098.34	851.66			82.83
22	Dog Pound Expense .....	2,500.00	1,817.17	100.00		500.00	
23	Poor Department .....	16,400.00	15,575.36	1,500.00	675.36		
24	Muhlenberg Hospital .....	10,000.00	10,000.00				
25	Dental Clinic .....	500.00	500.00				
25a	Visiting Nurses Assoc. ....	1,000.00	1,000.00				
25b	Charity Organization .....	500.00	500.00				
26	City Court .....	4,400.00	4,392.01	7.99			
27	District Court .....	9,200.00	8,775.79	424.21			

Index	Purpose	Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved for Unpaid Bills	Transfers To	From	Balance
Streets, Sewers and Highways							
28	Streets and Sewers	142,000.00	139,087.98	2,912.02			
29	Shade Tree Commission	15,000.00	14,273.98	726.02			91.44
30	Street Lighting	55,000.00	53,208.56			1,700.00	719.10
31	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant	19,000.00	18,280.90				
33	Commissioners of Assessments	3,300.00	1,000.00	3,025.00	725.00		
Recreation							
35	Recreation Commission	14,000.00	13,696.49	303.51			
Debt Service							
37	Payment of Bonds						
	A—School	81,000.00	81,000.00				
	B—General	83,000.00	83,000.00				
38	Sinking Fund Requirements, 1930	4,000.00	4,000.00				
39	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	224,821.25	248,041.25		23,220.00		
40	Interest on Improvement Notes	73,000.00	20,648.35			52,351.65	
41	Payment of Emergency Notes	10,500.00	10,500.00				
42	Payment of Improvement Notes & City's Share of Local Improvements	55,000.00	25,279.95	58,851.70	29,131.65		
42 a	Deferred Charges—Franchise Taxes 1928-1929 of N. J. Bell Telephone Co.	4,140.81	4,140.81				
Other Purposes							
43	Contingent	12,000.00	7,794.43	4,205.57			
44	Memorial Day	400.00	400.00				387.10
45	Election Expenses	1,200.00	742.90	70.00			374.66
47	Fire Insurance	2,500.00	2,125.34				
49	For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00				
51	Plainfield Public Library	29,000.00	14,500.00	14,500.00			
52	Plainfield Public Schools	1,428,108.06	1,325,051.00	95,937.60			
		720,000.00	351,000.00	369,000.00			
		2,148,108.06	1,676,051.01	464,937.60			
1930	Snow Emergency	1,036.25	1,036.25				
1930	Snow Emergency	1,000.00	660.48	339.52			
		\$2,150,144.31	\$1,677,747.74	\$465,277.12	\$ 55,768.33	\$ 55,768.33	\$ 7,119.45
							A 10
Cash							
	Journal		\$1,641,106.93				
			36,640.81				
			\$1,677,747.74				



## Exhibit A-9

## STATEMENT OF 1928 APPROPRIATION RESERVES—DECEMBER 31, 1930

		Reserved 1-1-30	Disbursed in 1930	Reserved 12-31-30	Balance 12-31-30
16c	Traffic Signal System .....	\$ 23,939.77	\$ 3,748.91	\$ 20,190.86	
17d	New Fire Engine .....	13,796.04	13,700.00		96.04
29	Shade Tree Commission .....	244.00	244.00		
		\$ 37,979.81	\$ 17,692.91	\$ 20,190.86	\$ 96.04

## STATEMENT OF 1929 APPROPRIATION RESERVES—DECEMBER 31, 1930

		Reserved 1-1-30	Disbursed in 1930	Reserved 12-31-30	Balance 12-31-30
2	Office Expenses, etc. ....	\$ 500.00	365.74		134.26
5	Bond Issue Expense .....	170.00	170.00		
7	Tax Department .....	200.00	43.04		156.96
8	Board of Assessors .....	200.00	29.30		170.70
9	Department of Finance .....	150.00			150.00
11	Maintenance City Hall, etc. ....	1,200.00	664.33		535.67
11a	Washington Headquarters .....	500.00	435.64	64.36	
12	Building Department .....	200.00	23.64		176.36
14	Board of Adjustment .....	200.00			200.00
16b	Police Dept. Maintenance .....	599.80	593.51		6.29
17b	Fire Dept. Maintenance .....	1,078.81	1,046.46		32.35
17c	Signal System .....	1,206.47	211.94	994.53	
17f	Underground Signal System .....	3,768.77	3,005.70	763.07	
20	Traffic Lights & Road Markings .....	60.23	10.00		50.23
21	Board of Health .....	963.07	948.28		19.79
22	Dog Pound Expense .....	60.00	60.00		
23	Poor Department .....	1,200.00	1,157.62		42.38
26	City Court .....	50.00	18.75		31.25
27	District Court .....	166.76	166.76		
28	Streets and Sewers .....	12,995.08	11,946.69	1,048.39	
28d	Light, Power, Water Supply and Alarm System .....	43.47	31.33		12.14
29	Shade Tree .....	300.24	195.35		104.89
35	Recreation .....	114.05	97.80		16.25
42	Payment of Improvement Notes & City's Share of Local Imp... ..	39,793.90	39,793.90		
43	Contingent .....	10,356.16	4,434.93	5,921.23	
52	Public Schools .....	333,000.00	333,000.00		
	Snow Emergency .....	1,604.50	1,604.50		
		\$410,686.31	\$400,055.21	\$ 8,791.58	\$ 1,839.52

## Exhibit A-10

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES ACCOUNTS AND SURPLUS  
REVENUE ACCOUNT  
UNEXPENDED BALANCES ACCOUNT

	DR.	CR.
1930 Appropriation Balance .....		\$ 7,119.45
Excess Tax Revenue .....		6,469.63
To Surplus Revenue Account .....	\$ 13,589.08	
	\$ 13,589.08	\$ 13,589.08

## SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....		\$257,331.34
Interest & Costs added to Tax Title Liens .....		2,516.27
1927 Added Taxes .....		2.91
1928 Appropriation Balances .....		96.04
1929 Appropriation Balances .....		1,839.52
Adjusting entries for 1929 Report of Audit .....	5.00	2.50
Excess Miscellaneous Revenues .....		63,387.30
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated .....		11,501.98
Unexpended Balances Account .....		13,589.08
Surplus Revenue Appropriated .....	75,000.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	275,261.94	
	\$350,266.94	\$350,266.94

## Exhibit A-10-1

## SUNDRY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk .....		
Adjustments by 1929 .....		
Report of Audit .....	\$ 2.50	5.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	2.50	
	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

		as at	
Index		January 1 1930	December 31 1930
ASSETS			
B-1	Cash .....	\$ 241,113.19	\$ 69,172.11
B-2	Improvements authorized and Uncompleted .....	2,391,000.00	1,745,500.00
B-3	Cost of Improvements in Progress .....	1,270,456.34	765,188.45
B-4	Amount to be raised by future taxation .....	3,926,346.52	4,274,653.48
B-41	Amount in Sinking Fund Pledged to Payment of Term Bonds .....	196,409.23	201,531.99
	Joint Sewer Commission .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
B-1	Treasurer's Notes Receivable .....	195,000.00	
		\$8,230,325.28	\$7,066,046.10
LIABILITIES			
B-2	Ordinance Improvement Appropriation .....	\$2,391,000.00	\$1,745,500.00
B-5	Retained Percentages .....	14,652.54	21,278.55
B-7	Retained on Stop Notices .....	10,960.02	
B-71	Reserve for Interest on Improvements .....	10,058.45	
B-1-A	Proceeds from Sale of Land .....	17,395.00	
B-6	Inspection of Private Sewers .....	484.35	588.47
B-1-A	Capital Surplus .....	111.81	
	Joint Sewer Working Capital .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Improvement Notes:		
B-8	Streets .....	1,054,463.59	127,019.28
B-8	Sewers .....	26,165.39	22,944.64
B-8	General .....	34.13	3,045.16
B-8	Capital Improvement Notes .....		25,670.00
	Bonds Outstanding:		
B-9	School-Term .....	306,000.00	306,000.00
B-9	School-Serial .....	1,976,000.00	1,895,000.00
B-9	General-Term .....	141,000.00	131,000.00
B-9	General-Serial .....	2,272,000.00	2,778,000.00
		\$8,230,325.28	\$7,066,046.10

## Exhibit B-1

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT — RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1930

Index		RECEIPTS	
A	Balance, January 1, 1930 .....		241,113.19
B-41	From Sinking Fund for Payment of Term Bonds..	\$ 10,000.00	
B-6	Deposits for Private Sewers .....	200.00	
	From Sale of Notes:		
B-8	Improvement .....	234,082.90	
C-4	Assessment .....	248,378.35	
B	Treasurer's Notes Rec. ....	195,000.00	
	From Budget Appropriation to pay		
B-1-A	Improvement Notes and Improvement Costs .....	65,073.85	
B-1-A	From County of Union Contribution to Park Ave.	24,484.53	
B-9	From Sale of 589—\$1,000. General Bonds .....	600,000.00	
C-5	From Sale of 443—\$1,000.		
	Assessment Bonds .....	\$ 447,000.00	
	Less Assessment Notes .....		
	Refinanced .....	95,000.00	352,000.00
			\$1,729,219.63
			\$1,970,332.82
DISBURSEMENTS			
B-3	Payment of Improvement Costs .....	\$ 684,201.60	
B-8	Payment of Improvement Notes .....	1,136,066.93	
B-5	Payment of Retained Percentage .....	21,174.33	
B-71	Payment of Int. from Reserve .....	10,058.45	
B-1-A	Payment to Current Budget .....		
B-9	Account-Principal on Bonds .....	28,603.43	
B-9	Payment of Term Bonds .....	10,000.00	
B-6	Payment of Private Sewer Imp. ....	95.88	
B-7	Payment of Stop Notices .....	10,960.02	
			\$1,901,160.64
B	Cash Balance, December 31, 1930 .....		69,172.18
			\$1,970,332.82

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED,  
COMPLETED AND UNCOMPLETED — 1930

Ord. No.	Improvement	Jan. 1, 1930 Authorized Improvement	Authorized in 1930	Assessed to Property Owners	Charge to City	Appropri- ation Bal- ances Can- celled	Improve- ments Un- completed Dec. 31, 1930	Estimated Amt. to be Assessed or Contributed
STREET								
247	Widening New Street	\$ 115,000.00		\$ 51,197.00	\$ 56,249.21	\$ 7,553.79		
250	Widening Church Street	210,000.00		95,709.34	95,008.21	15,282.45		
279	Park Ave. Widening 2nd to Front	750,000.00		308,135.04	323,335.04	118,329.92		
281	Cavett Place	125,000.00		37,251.15	70,843.59	16,905.26		
282	1929 Street Improvement	55,000.00		37,659.41	1,250.24	16,090.35		
283	Widening Ave. Improvement	69,000.00		36,948.21	18,228.96	13,822.83		
285	Widening Cleveland Ave.	10,000.00		4,755.93	2,292.77	2,951.30		
287	1930 Street Improvement	38,000.00					\$	\$ 38,000.00
289	Myrtle Ave. Improvement	60,000.00						\$ 60,000.00
290	Park Ave. Improvement—9th St. to City Line		\$140,000.00					\$ 140,000.00
293	Improvement Berkeley Terrace	22,000.00						\$ 22,000.00
294	Carnegie Ave. Improvement	15,000.00						\$ 15,000.00
1020	Widening and Improving Park Ave.	2,500.00			1,225.00			2,500.00
1021	Opening Carnegie Ave.	1,225.00						
SEWER								
275	East End Sanitary Sewer	\$ 37,000.00		20,075.83	6,934.99	9,939.18		
288	Hillcrest Ave. San. Sewer	12,000.00		5,505.92	1,557.12	4,336.96		
295	West End Ave. San. Sewer		3,000.00		14,844.44	155.56	3,000.00	3,000.00
1015	Cedarbrook Sewer No. 1	15,000.00					200,000.00	24,484.53
1019	West End Sewer Sec. 1	200,000.00					150,000.00	150,000.00
1022	Cedarbrook Sewer	150,000.00					25,000.00	7,000.00
1023	Cedarbrook Sec. 2		25,000.00				320,000.00	50,000.00
1024	West End Sewer Sec. 2		225,000.00				225,000.00	
OTHERS								
	1930 Sidewalks							
	High School Addition	370,000.00		3,140.52	867.41	5,992.07	370,000.00	
	Incinerator	175,000.00					175,000.00	
	Land, West 2nd St.		9,334.50		9,334.50			
	City Service Truck		12,000.00		10,670.00	1,330.00		
		\$2,391,000.00	\$785,059.50	\$600,378.35	\$616,891.48	\$213,289.67	\$1,745,500.00	\$409,484.53



## STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS, 1930

Ord. No.	IMPROVEMENTS	Cost in Progress Jan. 1 1931	Added Costs Disburse- ments	Retained Percentage	Total Cost in 1930	Cost in Progress Dec. 31, 1930	Assessed to Property Owners	City's Share of Cost of Future Taxation
STREETS								
247	Widening New Street	\$ 107,446.21			\$ 107,446.21		\$ 51,197.00	\$ 56,249.21
250	Widening Church Street	194,717.55			194,717.55		95,709.34	99,008.21
279	Widening Park Ave.	631,670.08			631,670.08		308,135.04	323,535.04
281	Gavett Place	96,392.32						
282	1929 Street Improvements	35,493.79	\$ 10,701.55	1,000.87	108,094.74		37,251.15	70,843.59
283	Ext. Watchung Ave.	1,314.60	51,574.92	3,282.53	38,909.65		37,659.41	1,250.24
285	Imp. Cleveland Ave.	900.89	5,867.79	2,876.65	55,177.17		36,948.21	18,228.96
287	1930 Street Improvements	1,212.33	21,620.45	280.02	7,048.70		4,755.93	2,292.77
289	Myrtle Ave. Improvement	616.26	21,620.45	1,987.56	24,820.34	\$ 24,820.34		
290	Park Ave. Improvement 9th to City Line		35,101.81	3,384.49	39,102.56	39,102.56		
293	Improvement Berkeley Terrace		47,455.51		47,455.51	47,455.51		
294	Improvement Carnegie Avenue		13,264.63	1,221.76	14,486.39	14,486.39		
1021	Extension Carnegie Ave.		127.66		127.66	127.66		
1020	Widening Park Ave. to City Line		1,225.00		1,225.00	1,225.00		1,225.00
			482.33		482.33	482.33		
SEWERS								
275	East End Sanitary Sewer	19,544.08	5,278.35	2,238.39	27,060.82		20,075.83	6,984.99
288	Hillcrest Ave. Sanitary Sewer	5,578.79	1,484.25		7,063.04		5,505.92	1,557.12
295	West End Ave. Sanitary Sewer		1,406.71	137.93	1,544.64			
	Cedar Brook No. 1 Storm Sewer	11,147.63	3,696.81		14,844.44			14,844.44
1015	Cedar Brook Sec. 1	38,855.16	125,127.68	7,312.72	171,295.56	171,295.56		
1019	West End Sewer Sec. 1	1,032.52	89,054.87	4,403.90	94,491.29	94,491.29		
1022	Cedar Brook Storm Sewer		16,154.83		16,154.83	16,154.83		
1023	Cedar Brook Sec. 2		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
1024	West End Sewer Sec. 2		1,182.18		1,182.18	1,182.18		
	1930 Sidewalks		3,745.41	262.52	4,007.93		3,140.52	867.41
	High School Addition	124,500.00	223,000.00		347,500.00	347,500.00		
	Incinerator	34.13	3,011.03		3,045.16	3,045.16		
	Land 108 West 2nd St.		9,334.50		9,334.50			9,334.50
	City Service Truck		10,670.00		10,670.00			10,670.00
		\$1,270,456.34	\$684,201.60	\$ 27,800.34	\$1,982,458.28	\$765,188.45	\$600,378.35	\$616,891.48

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY FUTURE TAXATION

Index	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1930 .....	\$3,926,346.52	
1930 Improvement Cost Charged to City .....	616,891.48	
Improvement Costs and Indebtedness .....		
Paid from Budget Appropriation .....		\$ 65,073.85
Payment of Serial Bonds .....		
General .....		83,000.00
School .....		81,000.00
Cancellation of Bonds on Sale .....		
Public Improvement .....		11,000.00
Contribution County of Union on Park Avenue .....		24,484.53
Sinking Fund Pledged to Term Bonds .....		15,122.76
Unused Funds of Capital .....		
Imp. Accounts transferred to Current Account for .....		
Payment of Serial Bonds .....	11,096.62	
Dr. Balance, December 31, 1930 .....		4,274,653.48
	\$4,554,334.62	\$4,554,334.62

## Exhibit B-4-1

STATEMENT OF FUNDS IN SINKING FUND  
PLEGDED TO THE PAYMENT OF TERM BONDS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1930 .....	\$ 196,409.23	
1930 Contribution .....	4,000.00	
1930 Revenues .....	11,122.76	
Payment of Term Bonds .....		\$ 10,000.00
Dr. Balance, December 31, 1930 .....		201,531.99
	\$ 211,531.99	\$ 211,531.99

## Capital Account—Exhibit B-5

## STATEMENT OF RETAINED PERCENTAGE ACCOUNT, 1930

Ord. No.	IMPROVEMENT	Balance 1-1-30	Added in 1930	Paid in 1930	Balance 12-31-30
277	1928 Street Improvement .....	\$ 3,892.03		\$ 3,892.03	
277	1928 Street Improvement .....	6,646.61		6,646.61	
1012	North Avenue Widening .....	641.61		641.61	
279	Park Ave. ....	3,001.66		3,001.66	
	1929 Sidewalks .....	369.66		369.66	
	1929 Sidewalks .....	100.97		100.97	
281	Gavett Place Improvement .....		\$ 1,000.87	1,000.87	
275	East End Sanitary Sewer .....		2,238.39	2,238.39	
282	1929 Street Improvement .....		3,282.53	3,282.53	
283	Extension Watchung Ave. ....		2,287.65		\$ 2,287.65
285	Improvement Cleveland Ave. ....		280.02		280.02
287	1930 Street Improvement .....		1,987.56		1,987.56
293	Improvement Berkeley Terrace .....		1,199.88		1,199.88
293	Improvement Berkeley Terrace .....		21.88		21.88
289	Improvement Myrtle Avenue .....		3,384.49		3,384.49
295	West End Ave. Sanitary Sewer .....		137.93		137.93
1015	Cedar Brook Sec. 1 .....		7,312.72		7,312.72
1019	West End Sewer Sec. 1 .....		4,403.90		4,403.90
	1930 Sidewalks .....		161.37		161.37
	1930 Sidewalks .....		101.15		101.15
		\$14,652.54	\$27,800.34	\$21,174.83	\$21,278.55

## Capital Account Exhibit B-6

## PRIVATE SEWER INSPECTION

	Balance 1-1-30	Deposits in 1930	Payments & Refunds	Balance 12-31-30
Louis J. Vieth .....	\$ 12.47			\$ 12.47
E. H. Hand, Jr. ....	2.07	\$ 100.00	\$ 47.72	50.21
Rose Street Sewer .....	25.04		6.17	18.87
Manning Brouard, Manning .....	38.09			38.09
Grasset & Dunlap, Inc. ....	347.76			347.76
Louis Muller .....	63.06			63.06
Harry Taub .....		100.00	41.99	58.01
	\$ 484.35	\$ 200.00	\$ 95.88	\$ 588.47

Capital Account—Exhibit B-7

RETAINED ON STOP NOTICES, 1930

	Retained Jan. 1, 1930	Paid in 1930	Balance
Ord. No. 277 P. Naples & Co., Inc. ....	\$10,960.02	\$10,960.02	

Capital Account—Exhibit B-7-1

RESERVE FOR INTEREST ON IMPROVEMENTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1930	Paid in 1930	Balance Dec. 31, 1930
Ord. No. 280 Sanitary Sewer .....	\$ 56.52	\$ 56.52	
Ord. No. 279 Park Ave. Imp. ....	10,001.93	10,001.93	
	\$10,058.45	\$10,058.45	

Capital Account—Exhibit B-8

STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT NOTES, 1930

Ord. No.	STREETS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	Imp. Notes Issued 1930	Payment of Notes in 1930	Outstand- ing Dec. 31, 1930
247	New Street .....	\$ 107,446.21		\$ 107,446.21	
250	Church Street .....	194,717.55		194,717.55	
279	Park Ave. Front to 2nd .....	616,370.08		616,370.08	
281	Gavett Place .....	96,392.32		96,392.32	
282	1929 Street Imp. ....	35,493.79		35,493.79	
283	Watchung Ave. ....	1,314.16	\$ 50,205.72	51,519.88	
285	Cleveland Ave. ....	900.89	5,716.01	6,616.90	
287	1930 Street Imp. ....	1,212.33	23,608.01		\$ 24,820.34
289	Myrtle Ave. ....	616.26	38,486.30		39,102.56
290	Park Ave. 9th to City Line .....		48,000.00		48,000.00
293	Imp. Berkeley Terrace.....		14,486.39		14,486.39
294	Imp. Carnegie Ave. ....		127.66		127.66
1020	Widening & Imp. Park Ave. ....		482.33		482.33
		\$1,054,463.59	\$ 181,112.42	\$1,108,556.73	\$ 127,019.28

SEWERS

275	East End Sanitary Sewer .....	19,544.08		19,544.08	
288	Hillcrest Ave. San. Sewer .....	5,578.79		5,578.79	
1019	West End Sewer Sec. 1. ....	1,042.52		1,042.52	
295	West End Ave. Sewer.....		1,544.64		1,544.64
1022	Cedar Brook Storm Sewer .....		16,500.00		16,500.00
1023	Cedar Brook Sec. 2 .....		3,400.00		3,400.00
1024	West End Sewer Sec. 2....		1,500.00		1,500.00
		\$ 26,165.39	\$ 22,944.64	\$ 26,165.39	\$ 22,944.64
	1930 Sidewalks .....		1,344.81	1,344.81	
	Incinerator .....	34.13	3,011.03		3,045.16
	City Service Truck .....		10,670.00		10,670.00
		\$ 34.13	\$ 15,025.84	\$ 1,344.81	\$ 13,715.16
283	Watchung Ave. ....		15,000.00		15,000.00
			\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
		\$1,080,663.11	\$ 234,082.90	\$1,136,066.93	\$ 178,679.08



## STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, DEC. 31, 1930

Page	Purpose	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount of each Maturity	Date of each Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	Paid in 1930	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930	Principal due in 1931	1st half Interest	2nd half Interest
<b>SCHOOL TERM BONDS</b>												
3	Darrow Ave. School	July, 1 1908	\$ 95,000.00	\$95,000.00	July 1 1958	4½ %	\$ 95,000.00		\$ 95,000.00	\$ 2,137.50	\$ 2,137.50	\$ 2,137.50
4	Jefferson School	Nov. 1 1909	45,000.00	45,000.00	Nov. 1 1959	4 %	45,000.00		45,000.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
5	Jefferson School	July, 1 1911	40,000.00		Jan. 1 1933							
7	High School			6,000.00	Jan. 1 1934-37							
				7,000.00	Jan. 1 1938-39	4 %	40,000.00		40,000.00		800.00	800.00
10	Evergreen School	Mar. 1 1915	96,000.00	1,000.00	Mar. 1 1943							
				3,000.00	Mar. 1 1944-54							
				4,000.00	Mar. 1 1955-61							
				9,000.00	Mar. 1 1962-64							
				7,000.00	Mar. 1 1965	4½ %	96,000.00		96,000.00	2,160.00	2,160.00	2,160.00
				2,000.00	June 1 1955-61		30,000.00		30,000.00	675.00	675.00	675.00
11	Emerson Ave. School	June 1, 1916	30,000.00	4,000.00	June 1 1962-65	4½ %						
							<b>\$306,000.00</b>		<b>\$ 306,000.00</b>		<b>\$ 6,672.50</b>	<b>\$ 6,672.50</b>
<b>SCHOOL SERIAL BONDS</b>												
19	High Sch. 1 & 2 Issue	June 1 1904	123,000.00	6,000.00	June 1930-33	4 %	28,000.00	6,000.00	22,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 320.00
27	H'gh Sch.—3rd Issue	Jan. 1 1913	230,000.00	2,000.00	Jan. 1931-39							
				9,000.00	Jan. 1940-60							
				7,000.00	Jan. 1961	4½ %	214,000.00	2,000.00	212,000.00	2,000.00	4,770.00	4,770.00
35	Jefferson School	June 1 1922	270,000.00	9,000.00	June 1930-32							
				10,000.00	June 1933-51	4½ %	222,000.00	9,000.00	213,000.00	9,000.00	4,792.50	4,590.00
38	Evergreen School	May 1 1922	113,000.00	4,000.00	May 1930-51	4½ %	90,000.00	4,000.00	86,000.00	4,000.00	1,935.00	1,845.00
43	Emerson Sch. 2 Issue	Aug. 15 1919	134,000.00	5,000.00	Aug. 1930-46							
				4,000.00	Aug. 1947	5 %	89,000.00	5,000.00	84,000.00	5,000.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
45	E. 7 St. School Land	July 1 1921	25,000.00	3,000.00	July 1930-31	6 %	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	90.00	
52	E. 7 St. School	July 1 1924	233,000.00	5,000.00	July 1930-35							
				7,000.00	July 1936-61	4½ %	213,000.00	5,000.00	208,000.00	5,000.00	4,680.00	4,567.50
56	School	June 1 1925	78,000.00	2,000.00	June 1930-51							
				3,000.00	June 1952-60	4½ %	72,000.00	2,000.00	70,000.00	2,000.00	1,575.00	1,530.00
150	School W. 8th St.	June 1 1927	430,000.00	15,000.00	June 1930-45							
				20,000.00	June 1946-53							
				15,000.00	June 1954	4½ %	415,000.00	15,000.00	400,000.00	15,000.00	8,500.00	8,181.25
154	Maxson Sch. Add.	Dec. 1 1927	95,000.00	5,000.00	Dec. 1930-47	4½ %	90,000.00	5,000.00	85,000.00	5,000.00	1,806.25	1,806.25
171	School	June 1 1929	537,000.00	25,000.00	June 1930-40							
				30,000.00	June 1941-48	5 %	537,000.00	25,000.00	512,000.00	25,000.00	12,800.00	12,175.00
				22,000.00	June 1949							
							<b>\$1,976,000.00</b>	<b>\$81,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,895,000.00</b>	<b>\$81,000.00</b>	<b>\$43,488.75</b>	<b>\$41,885.00</b>



## TRUST ACCOUNT—BALANCE SHEET

		as at	
		Jan. 1, 1930	Dec. 31, 1930
ASSETS			
C-1	Cash .....	\$ 4,375.15	\$ 9,312.52
C-2	Assessments Receivable .....	344,540.54	574,652.90
C-3	Cash in Sinking Fund		
	Pledged to Assessment Bonds .....	99,345.42	167,200.82
		<u>\$448,261.11</u>	<u>\$751,166.24</u>
LIABILITIES			
C-5	Assessment Bonds .....	\$270,000.00	\$633,000.00
C-4	Assessment Notes .....	173,962.03	109,844.66
C-3-1	Deposits Special Officers .....	120.00	132.50
C-3-2	Fund Accounts .....	480.08	480.08
C-3-3	Trust Surplus .....	3,699.00	7,709.00
		<u>\$448,261.11</u>	<u>\$751,166.24</u>

Exhibit C-1

## TRUST ACCOUNT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS			
C	Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1930.....	\$ 4,375.15	
C-2	From Assessments Receivable .....	\$358,246.73	
C-2	From Sale of Assessments to Tax Title		
	Liens (current) .....	12,029.26	
C-3	From Sinking Fund to pay Assessment		
	Bonds .....	80,000.00	
C-3-1	Deposits Special Officers .....	15.00	
Contra	Misc. Fund Account .....	21.25	
Contra	Coal Trust Fund Deposit .....	6.45	
B-1	From Sale of Assessment Bonds Refinancing		
	Assessment Notes .....	95,000.00	
		<u>\$545,318.69</u>	
			<u>\$549,693.84</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
C-3	Assessment Collections Deposited in Sinking		
	Fund .....	\$147,855.40	
C-5	Payment of Assessment Bonds .....	80,000.00	
C-3-1	Refund of Special Deposits .....	2.50	
Contra	Coal Trust Account .....	6.45	
Contra	Misc. Fund Account .....	21.25	
C-4	Payment of Assessment Notes .....	312,495.72	
		<u>\$540,381.32</u>	
C	Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	9,312.52	
			<u>\$549,693.84</u>



## STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE, DECEMBER 31, 1930

Streets	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	Confirmed in 1930	Collected in 1930	Sold and Trans- ferred to Tax Title Liens	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930
No. 201	\$ 587.33		\$ 587.33		
216	495.73		495.73		
218	38.91		38.91		
221	124.42		40.86		83.56
226	25.00		25.00		
227	139.31		139.31		
235	6,144.42		4,860.29		1,284.13
236	779.47		779.47		
237	2,013.82		1,545.67		468.15
239	4,195.89		2,747.24		1,448.65
242	6,887.76		4,664.02		2,223.74
245	6,710.36		2,412.34	741.00	3,557.02
247		51,197.00	657.00		50,540.00
250		95,709.34	22,660.65		73,048.69
251	20,599.71		6,085.15		14,514.56
252	34,919.83		19,486.86		15,432.97
254	4,614.46		1,908.76		2,705.70
255	2,627.23		943.32		1,683.91
256	4,929.57		1,877.83		3,051.74
257	848.68		631.68		217.00
264	52,388.41		16,811.48	2,974.70	32,602.23
265	4,594.79		3,218.99		1,375.80
267	2,072.20		574.60		1,497.60
268	13,206.50		3,726.89		9,479.61
273	1,790.14		309.31		1,480.83
274	6,995.64		3,325.83		3,669.81
277	130,044.21		54,447.66	4,093.26	71,503.29
279		308,135.04	157,119.47		151,015.57
281		37,251.15	6,939.49		30,320.66
282		37,669.41	9,306.26		28,363.15
283		36,948.21			36,948.21
285		4,755.93			4,755.93
Total Streets	\$307,773.79	\$571,666.08	\$328,358.40	\$ 7,808.96	\$543,272.51
Sewers					
208	20.60			20.60	
233	47.50			47.50	
240	5,400.97		2,802.62	330.00	2,268.35
259	289.00				289.00
263	2,117.20		1,987.09	130.11	
266	5,146.84		3,117.39	2,023.45	
271	410.00			410.00	
275		20,075.83	5,125.68		14,950.15
276	7,294.47		7,110.04	23.93	160.50
278	2,769.63		1,775.31	994.32	
280	5,191.41				5,191.41
288		5,505.92	1,209.87		4,296.05
Total Sewers	\$ 28,681.62	\$ 25,581.75	\$ 23,128.00	\$ 3,979.91	\$ 27,155.46
Curbs and Sidewalks	8,085.13	3,140.52	6,760.33	240.39	4,224.93
	\$344,540.54	\$600,388.35	\$358,246.73	\$ 12,029.26	\$574,652.90

**STATEMENT OF TRUST ACCOUNTS—1930**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS IN SINKING FUND**

	DR.	CR.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....	\$ 99,345.42	
Deposits in 1930 .....	147,855.40	
Withdrawals in 1930 .....		\$ 80,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....		167,200.82
	\$247,200.82	\$247,200.82

## Exhibit C-3-1

## DEPOSITS SPECIAL OFFICERS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....		\$ 120.00
Deposits in 1930 .....		15.00
Refunds in 1930 .....	\$ 2.50	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	132.50	
	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00

## Exhibit C-3-2

## OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Unapplied Receipts, 1926 .....		\$ 85.89
Catherine Suffern .....		60.00
Overpayment of Assessments .....		34.19
Stephen Baben, May, 1928 .....		200.00
Roberts Filter Co., Oct., 1928 .....		100.00
Total Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	\$ 480.08	
	\$ 480.08	\$ 480.08

## Exhibit C-3-3

## TRUST SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1930 .....		3,699.00
Correct Assessments (Ord. No. 282) .....		10.00
Cancellation of Assessment Bonds .....		4,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	7,709.00	
	\$ 7,709.00	\$ 7,709.00

## Exhibit C-4

## STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT NOTES—1930

Balance, January 1, 1930 .....	\$173,962.03	
Issued in 1930 .....	248,378.35	
		\$422,340.38
Paid in 1930 .....	312,495.72	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1930 .....	109,844.66	
		\$422,340.38

## STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, DECEMBER 31, 1930

Exhibit C-5

Page	Purpose	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount of each Maturity	Date of each Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930	Issued in 1930	Paid in 1930	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930	Principal	1st half Interest	2nd half Interest
202	Public Imp. Assessment	June 1 1929	\$232,000.00	\$42,000.00	June 1930								
				45,000.00	June 1931								
				55,000.00	June 1932								
				45,000.00	June 1933 -34	5½ %	\$232,000.00		\$ 42,000.00	\$190,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 3,987.50
236	Pub. Imp. Assessment	June 1 1930	443,000.00	52,000.00	June 1931								
				55,000.00	June 1932 -35								
				35,000.00	June 1936 -39								
				31,000.00	June 1940	4½ %		\$443,000.00		443,000.00	52,000.00	9,967.50	8,797.50
110	General Assessment	July 1 1924	218,000.00	38,000.00	Jan. 1930	4½ %	38,000.00		\$ 38,000.00				
							\$270,000.00	\$443,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$633,000.00	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 15,192.50	\$ 12,785.00



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
SINKING FUND COMMISSION  
INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,  
DECEMBER 31st, 1930**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance, January 1st, 1930 .....		\$ 719.53
Interest—City of Plainfield Bonds .....	\$1,860.00	
City Plainfield Notes .....	8,522.56	
Bank Balance .....	740.20	
	<u>\$ 11,122.76</u>	
Assessment Funds from City .....	147,855.40	
City Plainfield Appropriation .....	4,000.00	
City Plainfield Notes Paid .....	444,972.63	
Investments matured .....	2,000.00	
	<u>\$609,950.79</u>	
		<u>\$610,670.32</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

City Plainfield Notes Purchased .....	\$520,497.50	
Paid City Plainfield for maturing Bonds .....	10,000.00	
Assessment Funds returned to City .....	80,000.00	
	<u>\$610,497.50</u>	
Balance, December 31st, 1930 .....		\$ 172.82

ARTHUR E. CRONE,  
Treasurer.

December 31st, 1930

**ASSETS**

Cash .....	\$ 172.82	
Investments .....	\$368,559.99	
		<u>\$368,732.81</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Sinking Fund Requirements as per Law .....	\$174,512.40	
Local Improvement Account .....	167,200.82	
Surplus .....	27,019.59	
		<u>\$368,732.81</u>

**SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS  
December 31st, 1930**

Cash .....		\$ 172.82
City of Plainfield Bonds:		
School 4½% .....	July 1, 1908	\$ 4,000.00
School 4% .....	Nov. 1, 1909	8,000.00
School 4% .....	July 1, 1911	8,000.00
School 4½% .....	Mar. 1, 1915	3,000.00
School 4½% .....	July 1, 1924	6,000.00
School 4½% .....	June 1, 1925	9,000.00
Sewer 4% .....	Nov. 1, 1909	1,000.00
Joint Sewer 5% .....	April 1, 1914	1,000.00
Public Improvement 4½% .....	Nov. 1, 1924	2,000.00
City of Plainfield Demand Notes: .....		326,559.99
		<u>\$368,732.81</u>

**SINKING FUND COMMISSION OF THE INHABITANTS  
OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD,**

December 31st, 1930.

JOSEPH W. SANDFORD  
President.  
ARTHUR E. CRONE,  
Treasurer.

**PENSION COMMISSION, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.**  
**TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT**  
**December 31st, 1930**

**RECEIPTS**

Cash Balance—January 1, 1930 .....		\$ 17,201.24
City of Plainfield		
Salary Percentages .....	\$ 5,620.16	
City of Plainfield Appropriation .....	11,680.00	
Interest — Mortgages .....	\$2,313.00	
Mortgage Participation Certificates .....	2,044.17	
Bank Balance .....	217.80	
	<u>4,574.97</u>	
Donations—Petrie .....	10.00	
Collins .....	10.00	
Vorkink .....	50.00	
Unknown .....	3.00	
Rosengren .....	25.00	
	<u>98.00</u>	
Tax from Insurance Companies .....	2,416.20	
Rewards .....	40.00	
	<u>24,429.33</u>	
		<u>\$41,630.57</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Police and Fire Pensions .....	15,625.00*	
Safe Deposit Box Rental .....	25.00	
Postage, etc .....	18.00	
Mortgage Participations .....	20,000.00	
Disbursement from Edgerton Fund .....	1,560.45	
	<u>37,228.45</u>	
Cash Balance—December 31st, 1930 .....		\$ 4,402.12

**VALUE OF PENSION FUND**

Cash .....	\$ 4,402.12	
Mortgages .....	38,550.00	
Participations in Mortgages .....	48,000.00	
	<u>\$ 90,952.12</u>	
Less Edgerton Fund Participation .....	7,137.88	
Value of Pension Fund, December 31, 1930 .....		\$ 83,814.24
Value of Pension Fund, December 31, 1929 .....		<u>75,410.41</u>
Gain for 1930 .....		\$ 8,403.83

\* List of Pensions

James A. Saunders .....	\$ 588.00
Nicholas Myers .....	539.00
Anna Frederickson .....	661.50
Bridget Vanderweg .....	550.00
Nora Sweeney .....	550.00
Abbie E. Doane .....	1,000.00
Anna B. Mehl .....	882.00
George H. Feiring .....	1,421.00
Griffen H. Freeman .....	950.00
William Gaub .....	931.00
Alice F. Kelly .....	1,000.00
Mary L. Vail .....	1,000.00
Meta M. McAvoy .....	1,000.00
Mary A. Higgins .....	1,000.00
Dennis F. O'Keeffe .....	1,225.00
Patrick S. Kiely .....	1,960.00
John J. Flynn .....	367.50
	<u>\$ 15,625.00</u>

December 31st, 1930.

ARTHUR E. CRONE,  
Treasurer.

# COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1930

1927 Taxes .....	\$	624.17	
1928 Taxes, Real Estate .....		48.20	
1928 Taxes, Personal .....		5,626.05	
1929 Taxes, Real Estate .....		527,215.05	
1929 Taxes, Personal .....		27,669.10	
1930 Taxes, Real Estate .....		1,609,661.55	
1930 Taxes, Personal .....		215,607.92	
2nd Class Railroad Tax .....		12,054.17	
Bank Stock Tax .....		13,880.11	
Tax Title Liens .....		17,794.98	
Franchise Taxes .....		95,942.18	
Gross Receipts Taxes .....	\$	30,237.26	
			\$2,556,360.74

## OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES

1929 Real Estate .....	\$	66.50	
1929 Personal .....		35.25	
1930 Real Estate .....		1.01	
1930 Personal .....		30.26	
			133.02
Snow and Ice Removal .....		526.90	
Shade Tree Commission .....		138.86	
			665.76
Street Assessments .....		328,358.40	
Sewer Assessments .....		23,128.00	
Curbs and Sidewalks .....		6,760.33	
			358,246.73
Search Fees .....		1,607.25	
Interest on Taxes .....		38,696.27	
Interest on Assessments .....		20,520.37	
			60,823.89
			\$2,976,230.14

Plainfield, N. J.  
February 27, 1931.

JOHN C. DILTS,  
Acting Collector.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1930

Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Assessors' Department, showing the finding of assessable values for the year 1931, as of October 1st, 1930, together with a few statistics for the taxable year 1930 for comparison:

## First Ward

Assessed value of land .....	\$ 5,421,700	
Exemption on land .....	305,025	
		\$ 5,116,675
Assessed value of buildings .....	7,705,525	
Exemption on buildings .....	649,250	
		7,056,275
Assessed value of Personal .....	1,762,325	
Exemption on Personal .....	121,825	
		1,640,500
Total Net assessed value, 1st Ward .....		\$13,813,450

## Second Ward

Assessed value of land .....	\$ 6,010,575	
Exemption on land .....	268,025	
		5,742,550
Assessed value of buildings .....	13,509,100	
Exemption on buildings .....	1,732,325	
		11,776,775
Assessed value of Personal .....	2,353,725	
Exemption on Personal .....	253,900	
		2,099,825
Total Net assessed value, 2nd Ward .....		\$19,619,150

## Third Ward

Assessed value of land .....	\$ 4,364,325	
Exemption on land .....	346,825	
		\$ 4,017,500
Assessed value of buildings .....	10,468,625	
Exemption on buildings .....	1,635,950	
		\$ 8,832,675
Assessed value of Personal .....	1,052,825	
Exemption on Personal .....	231,800	
		821,025
Total Net assessed value, 3rd Ward .....		\$13,671,200

## Fourth Ward

Assessed value of land .....	\$ 4,901,100	
Exemption on land .....	246,025	
		\$ 4,655,075
Assessed value of buildings .....	9,638,400	
Exemption on buildings .....	607,925	
		\$ 9,030,475
Assessed value of Personal .....	2,179,400	
Exemption on Personal .....	183,350	
		1,996,050
Total Net assessed value, 4th Ward .....		\$15,681,600

## Recapitulation—Net Assessed Values for 1931

Land, all Wards .....	\$ 19,531,800	
Buildings, all Wards .....	36,696,200	
Personal, all Wards .....	6,557,400	
		\$62,785,400
2nd Class Railways .....		300,910
Net total for 1931 .....		\$63,086,310
Net total for 1930 .....		62,023,911
Net increase for 1931 .....		\$ 1,062,399

### Break-up of Land, Buildings and Personal—1931 Net Values

Ward	Land	Buildings	Personal	Total Net
First Ward .....	\$ 5,116,675	\$ 7,056,275	\$ 1,640,500	\$13,813,450
Second Ward .....	5,742,550	11,776,775	2,099,825	19,619,150
Third Ward .....	4,017,500	8,832,675	821,025	13,671,200
Fourth Ward .....	4,655,075	9,030,475	1,996,050	15,681,600
	<u>\$19,531,800</u>	<u>\$36,696,200</u>	<u>\$ 6,557,400</u>	<u>\$62,785,400</u>

### VALUATION COMPARISONS BY WARDS

First Ward				
	Land	Buildings	Personal	
1931 .....	\$ 5,116,675	\$ 7,056,275	\$ 1,640,500	
1930 .....	5,100,075	6,977,900	1,667,375	
Increase .....	\$ 16,600	\$ 78,375	\$ 26,875*	
Second Ward				
1931 .....	\$ 5,742,550	\$ 11,776,775	\$ 2,099,825	
1930 .....	5,455,850	11,330,875	2,112,000	
Increase .....	\$ 286,700	\$ 445,900	\$ 12,175*	
Third Ward				
1931 .....	\$ 4,017,500	\$ 8,832,675	\$ 821,025	
1930 .....	4,011,800	8,733,275	825,550	
Increase .....	\$ 5,700	\$ 99,400	\$ 4,525*	
Fourth Ward				
1931 .....	\$ 4,655,075	\$ 9,030,475	\$ 1,996,050	
1930 .....	4,655,700	8,860,275	1,994,125	
Increase .....	* \$ 625	\$ 170,200	\$ 1,925	

\* Decrease

### VALUATION INCREASES BY WARDS OVER 1930

	Land	Buildings	Personal	Total
First Ward .....	\$ 16,600	\$ 78,375	*\$ 26,875	\$ 68,100
Second Ward .....	286,700	445,900	* 12,175	720,425
Third Ward .....	5,700	99,400	* 4,525	100,575
Fourth Ward .....	* 625	170,200	1,925	171,500
Total .....	<u>\$308,375</u>	<u>\$793,875</u>	<u>*\$ 41,650</u>	<u>\$1,060,600</u>
* Decrease				
Net Increase—Land .....			\$ 308,375	
Net Increase—Buildings .....			793,875	
			<u>\$1,102,250</u>	
Net Decrease—Personal .....			41,650	
			<u>\$1,060,600</u>	
Increase 2nd Class Railways .....			1,799	
Total Net Increase for 1931 .....			<u>\$1,062,399</u>	

The following is a record of the assessed valuations on NEW CONSTRUCTION for the year 1931, and losses sustained during the year through the demolition of buildings heretofore assessed:

Ward	Increase	Loss	Net Increase
First Ward .....	\$ 122,100	\$ 17,825	\$104,275
Second Ward .....	465,050	17,425	447,625
Third Ward .....	176,700	38,350	138,350
Fourth Ward .....	280,350	97,800	182,550
Total .....	<u>\$1,044,200</u>	<u>\$171,400</u>	<u>\$872,800</u>

### NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED

Ward	1930	1931	Decrease for 1931
First Ward .....	1,229	1,228	1
Second Ward .....	1,980	1,958	22
Third Ward .....	1,789	1,792	* 3
Fourth Ward .....	1,931	1,770	161
Total .....	<u>6,929</u>	<u>6,748</u>	<u>181</u>

\* Increase

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE FROM OCTOBER, 1929 TO OCTOBER, 1930

Ward	For 1930	For 1931	Decrease For 1931
First Ward .....	364	260	104
Second Ward .....	379	365	14
Third Ward .....	316	290	26
Fourth Ward .....	220	172	48
	1,279	1,087	192

### MOTOR VEHICLES

While motor vehicles in use are no longer taxable as Personal Property, we are required to make record of such vehicles for 1931, and class them as exempt property. The valuation by Wards on such motor vehicles is as follows:

First Ward .....	\$237,600
Second Ward .....	660,709
Third Ward .....	504,925
Fourth Ward .....	284,075
Total .....	\$1,687,300

This is a decrease of \$71,800 over the 1930 motor vehicle taxable valuations.

### BUILDING PERMITS — OCTOBER, 1929 TO OCTOBER, 1930

There were 765 building permits issued from October 1, 1929 to October 1, 1930, of which 309 did not affect our ratables, as they were for fuel oil burning apparatus, small business signs on stores, removal of buildings to other locations, etc. Others were for minor alterations and replacements which did not materially increase the taxable valuations; this leaves 456 permits which affected valuations. There were 129 permits carried over from last year, on which partial valuations had then been placed on new construction, or where new construction had not been started until after October 1st, 1929, making 585 permits to act upon for 1931. According to Wards they were as follows: (with 1930 record for comparison)

Ward	1931	1930	Decrease for 1931
First Ward .....	114	176	62
Second Ward .....	178	231	53
Third Ward .....	135	178	43
Fourth Ward .....	158	153	* 5
	585	738	153

\* Increase

Of the above 585 permits, 461 were valued for 1931 as completed buildings, and 124 were carried forward to next year as "in course" or not started on October 1, 1930.

It will be noted that there were 153 less building permits on which to place taxable valuations for 1931 than there were for 1930. An abnormal decrease in the number of building permits issued in any year seriously affects the "Natural normal increase" in ratables for that year—assuming that no unusually large construction is represented in either comparative period. While the number of taxable permits acted upon for 1931 was 153 less than for 1930, the valuations as shown on the 1931 Permits were \$1,012,357.50 less in amount, as follows:

From October 1, 1928 to Sept. 30, 1929 .....	\$2,631,296.50
From October 1, 1929 to Sept. 30, 1930 .....	1,618,939.00
Decrease for 1931 .....	\$1,012,357.50



## STATISTICAL

Total number of single and 2-3 or 4 apartment dwellings .....	6,483
Single dwellings occupied by owner .....	4,132
2-3 and 4 apartment dwellings, owner occupying one apartment .....	163
Single and 2-3 and 4 apartment dwellings occupied by tenants .....	1,575
Single and 2-3 and 4 apartment dwellings vacant or occupied by tenants with insufficient personal property to warrant personal property assessment .....	613
	6,483
Percentage of single and 2-3 and 4 apartment dwellings occupied wholly or in part by owner .....	.662
Apartment houses—more than four apartments each .....	.37
Business buildings stores and apartments .....	.647
Occupied by owner .....	.318
Occupied by tenants .....	.276
Vacant .....	.53
	.647
Factories .....	.34
Occupied by owner .....	.24
Occupied by tenants .....	.4
Vacant .....	.6
	.34
Total number of private garages .....	3,984
Total number of vacant lots .....	2,620
Total number of acres (not plotted) .....	160.89
Total number of \$100 allowances on household furniture .....	6,930
Total number of Soldiers, Sailors and S. & S. widows .....	654
Total number of Polls assessed .....	6,748

The depression through which we have been passing is reflected in the amount of our net increase in ratables for 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MacDONALD,  
Clerk, Board of Assessors. .

HARVEY R. THORN,  
Secretary.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 1931

CHARLES A. PETERSON  
JOHN G. BICKNELL  
EVERITT JACKSON  
CLARENCE BROUARD

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1930.

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith my eleventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The outstanding work of this department during the year was the completion of the construction of the first section of the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer extending from Cedar Brook Park to Watchung Avenue, the first section of the West End Storm Sewer extending from Green Brook to a point in West Front Street near Everett Place, and the beginning of the construction of the second section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer extending from Watchung Avenue to North Avenue.

These improvements have been so thoroughly discussed in previous reports and are so familiar to the public in general that their detailed description seems unnecessary here. Suffice it to say that the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer constitutes the main drainage channel for the eastern half of the City and an area of about 1000 acres lying east of the City, and the West End Storm Sewer serves the larger portion of the City lying west of Grant Avenue and north of West Fourth Street in the same manner.

Two large permanent paving projects were completed this year, viz:

Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue was paved by the City with sheet asphalt on a six inch cement concrete base with concrete curbs and gutters. This was done as a local improvement, the City assuming directly one-third of the cost. The abutting lands were assessed in proportion to the benefits conferred thereon by the improvement.

Park Avenue from Ninth Street to the Middlesex County Line was taken over as a County Road and improved by the County of Union by constructing storm sewers and paving with sheet asphalt on a seven inch concrete base with concrete curbs and gutters. The total cost of construction of this improvement was \$133,968.81 which was apportioned between the State of New Jersey, the County of Union and the City of Plainfield as follows:

State of New Jersey .....	\$25,000.00
County of Union .....	64,777.70
City of Plainfield .....	44,191.11
Total .....	\$133,968.81

The abutting lands will be assessed for benefits accruing from this improvement for an amount not exceeding the City's share of the cost.

The City also paved the section of Cleveland Avenue, which was widened from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, with sheet asphalt on a six inch concrete base. This work was done as a local improvement and the abutting lands were assessed for benefits.

The old concrete pavement on Plainfield Avenue from West Eighth Street to the City Line was surfaced with sheet asphalt. Bituminous concrete shoulders two feet in width were constructed on each side thereof making the total width of pavement twenty-two feet. This work was paid for as street maintenance with the unexpended balance from the 1929 Streets and Sewers Appropriation.

A considerable amount of bituminous macadam was laid, all for the full width of the roadways and with concrete curbs and gutters. These pavements were all laid as local improvements and practically all of the cost was assessed as benefits on the abutting lands.

Sanitary sewers were relocated and extended as a part of the Park Avenue improvement before referred to, and sanitary sewers were built in West End Avenue as a local improvement.

These improvements were all made at prices much lower than those of a few years ago and practically the same as those of 1929. The City is fortunate in being able to undertake its largest storm sewer construction when prices are so favorable.

### STREET MAINTENANCE

The maintenance of our old macadam pavements has been by means of bituminous surface treatment and bituminous patching. It must be obvious to every careful observer that our older water-bound macadam pavements are fast wearing out in spite of all that can be done to preserve them. These old macadam surfaces are very thin, some of them being only two to four inches in thickness, not thick enough to furnish a suitable foundation for a bituminous concrete surface which an old macadam six inches or more in thickness would furnish an excellent surface for many years. They should really be rebuilt and on busy streets such reconstruction should be with permanent pavement such as reinforced concrete or sheet asphalt.

### NEW PAVEMENTS

The following pavements were laid during the year:

#### PERMANENT PAVEMENTS

Street	Contractor	Cost of Real-Estate and/or Contract Price
Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Ave. ....	Joseph F. Burke	\$45,752.96
Cleveland Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street .....	Union Paving Co.	6,321.12
Plainfield Avenue from West Eighth Street to City Line (New asphalt surface only) .....	Union Paving Co.	9,646.48
Park Avenue from Ninth Street to City Line (Under contract with the County of Union) .....	Joseph F. Burke	
	State	\$25,000.00
	County	64,777.70
	City	44,191.11
	Total .....	\$133,968.81

#### BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT

Street	Contractor	Contract Price
Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to Milton Place .....	Villa Bros.	\$ 8,394.38
Hillcrest Avenue from George Street to East Third St. ....	Villa Bros.	11,481.28
Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to East Second Street .....	Villa Bros.	5,255.37
East Sixth Street, east of Central Street .....	Villa Bros.	3,980.03
Everett Place, north of Myrtle Avenue .....	Villa Bros.	2,763.49
Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Ave.....	John Locognito	33,844.91

### SEWERS

Sanitary sewers and Storm Sewers have been constructed as set forth in the following Statements:

#### SANITARY SEWERS

Street	Contractor	Contract Price
Park Avenue from Evergreen Avenue to Martine Ave. ....	Damiano Bros.	\$ 1,955.41
West End Avenue and in lands of the City of Plainfield ..	Terrible Const. Co.	1,379.30

#### STORM SEWERS

Street	Contractor	Contract Price
Cedar Brook—Section 1 .....	R & R Const. Co.	\$146,254.43
West End Storm Sewer—Section 1 .....	Liddle & Pfeiffer	88,078.06
Cedar Brook—Section 2 .....	Angelo Paino Const. Corp. (unfinished)	175,895.05
Park Avenue between Ninth Street and City Line—18" to 66" pipe, included in improvement by County ..		
Myrtle Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Rock Avenue—21" to 30" pipe, included in paving contract.		



## STREET WIDENINGS

The only street widening project undertaken this year was the acquisition of four small parcels of land at the corners of Park Avenue and Prospect Avenue, Park Avenue and Thornton Avenue, and Park Avenue and Randolph Road. These parcels were obtained to permit the rounding off of the sharp corners at these intersections in connection with the paving of Park Avenue.

## SIDEWALKS

.45 of a mile of new concrete sidewalk were laid at the expense of abutting land owners in response to notice by the City. While considerable more work of this kind might well have been done, the Streets and Sewers Committee felt that because of the adverse financial conditions prevailing during the year which, in many cases, made even small assessments a distinct hardship for the land owners, the work of laying new sidewalks should be confined to cases of absolute necessity.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Our old brick pavements are now in a condition that makes it necessary that they should be extensively repaired, preferably by the renewal of the surface with sheet asphalt. In some locations it appears that there have been failures of the pavement base. In cases of this sort the proper remedy is to rebuild the pavement, because any money expended in surface repairs on a defective base can only result in relief of a temporary character and an ultimate increase in the cost of permanently restoring the pavement. The cost of necessary brick pavement repairs and renewals would be too great to be included in any annual budget. Moreover, the work of such repairs and renewals should be of a nature as durable as that required for a new pavement. The cost should, therefore, properly be distributed over a term of years as in the case of new pavements.

With the work of storm sewer construction in the West End already authorized, no additional storm sewer construction of any magnitude should be required there for a number of years. It is important, however, that work on storm sewers in the Cedar Brook Valley should be continued; first by the construction of a main storm sewer in North Avenue from the end of the work now under contract near Berckman Street to Leland Avenue, through Leland Avenue to Seventh Street, and thence through rights-of-way and public streets to a point at or near the intersection of Loraine Avenue and Osborne Avenue. This is all that should be undertaken in a single year but the necessity of main storm sewers east of Cedar Brook in Prospect Avenue, Watchung Avenue, and Putnam Avenue should always be kept in mind and the work undertaken as rapidly as our financial condition will permit.

The problem of renewing our old macadam pavements with permanent pavements is always with us and its necessity is becoming more evident with the increasing deterioration of the old pavements. These are very favorable times for constructing sewer and pavements so far as the construction cost of such improvements is concerned. Under our established system of spreading the cost of such improvements over the period of their reasonable life, the expense is not immediately reflected in budget appropriations and does not impose a great burden in any single year. These facts are well worthy of serious consideration in deciding upon the wisdom of continuing our storm sewer and paving programs.

It is once more my pleasure to record my appreciation of the fine support and cooperation that I have received from the Mayor and Common Council and all of the City Officials in conducting the work of the Streets and Sewers Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VARS,  
City Engineer.

# SCHEDULE A

## STATEMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS, 1919-1930

Ordinance	Description	Charged To City	Charged to Owner	Contri- butions	Total
201	Widening and paving of Watchung Ave., E. Front St. to Railroad .....	\$ 5,554.85	\$ 52,846.66	\$ 3,212.23	\$ 61,613.74
202	Macadam on St. Mary's Ave., Wat- son Ave. and George St. ....	17,191.10	27,635.93		44,827.03
203	Storm Sewer in Central Ave., from W. Front St. to W. Sixth St. ....	34,713.79	1,019.10		35,732.89
204	Extending St. Mark's Pl. to Leland Ave. ....	34.00	766.00		800.00
205-206	Storm Sewer in Randolph Rd., from Arlington Ave. to Cedar Brook.....	13,756.79			13,756.79
207	Macadam on Kenyon Ave., Stelle Ave to Randolph Rd. ....	1,000.06	6,514.95		7,515.01
208	Sanitary Sewers in Hillside Ave., Martine Ave., Casino Ave., Ever- green Ave. and E. Sixth St. ....	16.81	7,603.24		7,620.05
209	Victory Pl. not passed.				
210	State Highway, Route 9, Sec. A, Fifth St. and Plainfield Ave. ....	18,061.55	27,843.02	65,000.00	110,904.57
211	Sanitary Sewer in St. Mark's Pl. ....	1.49	1,039.62		1,041.11
212	Sanitary Sewers in Huntington Ave. Grant Ave., Stillman Ave., and Le- land Ave. ....	18.88	5,020.42		5,039.30
213	Sanitary Sewers in Wiley Ave., and McCrea Pl. ....	2.91	1,696.00		1,698.91
214	Macadamizing St. Mark's Pl., Mc- Crea Pl., Arlington Ave., Stelle Ave., Bergen St., Willever St., Ever- ett Pl., DeKalb Ave., Spruce St., and Clinton Pl. ....	8,595.49	47,062.77		55,658.26
215	Storm Sewers in Albert St., W. Front St., Washington Ave., West End Ave., Geraud Ave., and Arling- ton Ave. ....	35,171.79			35,171.79
216	State Highway, Route 9, Section B, W. Front St., from Plainfield Ave. to Jefferson Ave. ....	5,065.52	54,674.96	175,596.72	235,337.20
217	Sanitary Sewers in Woodland Ave. between Watchung Ave. and Put- nam Ave. ....	175.57	796.24		971.81
218	Paving of W. Front St. from Wash- ington Ave. to Plainfield Ave. and Richmond St. from E. Second St. to E. Fifth St. ....	17,839.87	16,373.62	18,728.96	52,942.45
219	Storm Sewer across W. Front St. near Rock Ave. ....	6,263.67			6,263.67
220	Sanitary Sewers in Highland Ave. and George St. ....	393.16	3,356.63		3,749.79
221	Grading Midway ....	3,267.49	16,285.27		19,552.76
222	Sanitary Sewers in Park Ave. and Bellview Ave. ....	9.97	2,943.96		2,953.93
223	Sanitary Sewer in Watchung Ave. between Woodland Ave. and Belvi- dere Ave. ....	179.67	457.50		637.17
224	Widening W. Second St., Liberty St. to Plainfield Ave. not passed.				
225	Sanitary relief sewers, W. Second St., Central Ave., to Liberty St. ....	6,923.30			6,923.30
226	Paving Central Ave., Liberty St. and W. Second St. ....	38,898.59	38,929.93		77,828.52
227	Pavement on E. Second St. from Netherwood Ave. to Terrill Rd. ....	39,071.03	34,380.14	1,380.72	74,831.89
228	Building and Trestle in City Yard on South Ave. ....	16,493.48			16,493.48
229	Storm Sewers in W. Seventh St., Monroe Ave., and E. and W. Fourth Sts. ....	24,012.58			24,012.58
230	Pavement on Myrtle Ave. east of Compton Ave. ....	2,215.33	4,462.29		6,677.62
231	Storm Sewers in E. Front St., Nor- wood Ave. and Leland Ave. ....	33,610.75			33,610.75
232	Storm Sewers in Grant Ave., S. Sec- ond St., W. Fourth St. and R. of W. near Rushmore Ave. ....	47,618.10			47,618.10
233	Sanitary Sewers in Berkeley Ter- race and E. Front St. ....	2,499.69	10,783.49		13,283.18
234	Storm Sewers in Berkeley Terrace and E. Front St. ....	9,928.23			9,928.23
235	Pavement on East Front St. from Watchung Ave. to Terrill Rd. ....	9,267.41	63,300.07		72,567.48

Ordinance	Description	Charged To City	Charged to Owner	Contri- butions	Total
236	Pavement on Huntington Ave., Grant Ave. and Woodbine Ave. ....	4,514.70	23,241.15		27,755.85
237	Pavement on East and West Fourth St. ....	36,386.31	27,440.59		63,826.90
238	Pavement South Ave. Defeated. See Ordinance 243.				
239	Pavement West Fourth St., Plainfield Ave. to Monroe Ave. ....	32,742.66	31,021.08		63,763.74
240	Sanitary Sewer, Sycamore Ave., Brookside Pl., and Green Brook Park ....	1,622.38	15,246.90		16,869.28
241	Sanitary Sewer, Berckman St. and Garden St. Defeated. See Ordinance 244.				
242	Sanitary Sewer, Dorsey Pl. and Fernwood Ave. ....	73.23	3,894.82		3,968.05
243	Pavement on South Ave. from Richmond St. to Terrill Rd. ....	28,499.57	65,745.22	87,965.85	182,210.64
244	Sanitary Sewer in Berckman St. and Garden St. ....	256.58	1,585.45		1,842.03
245	Pavement Sherman Ave. and Rose St. ....	1,538.03	26,420.72		27,958.75
246	Sanitary Sewer in Sherman Ave. ....	283.40	1,203.90		1,487.30
247	Widening and paving New St. ....		(Not yet assessed)		
248	Pavement of Cleveland Ave. ....		Defeated		
249	Pavement of West End Ave. and Grant Ave. ....		Defeated		
250	Widening and Paving of Church St. ....		(Not yet assessed)		
251	Widening and Paving of East Second St. from Watchung Ave. to Roosevelt Ave. ....	15,698.66	35,072.75		50,771.41
252	Pavement of East and West 7th St. City line to City line ....	77,520.01	90,153.88		167,673.89
253	Sanitary Sewer in West 8th St., Monroe Ave. to City line ....	848.62	2,142.00		2,990.62
254	Pavement Leland Ave. from East Front St. to George St. ....	7,819.29	15,218.04		23,037.33
255	Pavement Halsey St. ....	346.39	8,316.42		8,662.81
256	Paving Fernwood Ave. and Dorsey Pl. ....	2,592.52	12,671.46		15,263.98
257	Paving a portion of Stiford Ave. ....	6.14	2,910.62		2,916.76
258	Resurfacing old brick pavements in center of City. Defeated.				
259	Sanitary Sewers in Dorsey Pl. and Park Ave. ....	235.83	3,783.24		4,019.07
260	Sanitary Sewers in Rahway Rd. and Prospect Ave. Defeated. See Ordinance 261.				
261	Sanitary Sewers in Rahway Rd. and Prospect Ave. ....	39.28	3,238.80		3,278.08
262	Resurfacing old brick pavements in center of City. Defeated.				
263	Sanitary Sewers in sections of Kenyon Ave., Belvidere Ave., Charlotte Rd. and George St. ....	1,469.60	8,462.29		9,931.89
264	Paving sections of George St., Leland Ave., Hobert Ave., Raymond Ave., Martine Ave., Kenyon Ave., Madison Ave., Field Ave., Alletta St. and Henry Pl. ....	21,375.42	82,230.94		103,606.36
265	Grading Watchung Ave. extension	3,326.46	6,605.70		9,932.16
266	Sanitary Sewers in sections of Huntington Ave., Marsh Pl., Central Ave., Elizabeth St., Pemberton Ave., Kenyon Ave., Fayette Pl., Berkeley Terrace and Raymond Ave. ....	155.02	22,941.97		23,096.99
267	Widen and Improve Melrose Ave. and Melrose Pl. ....	2,131.77	4,689.75		6,821.52
268	Paving Grant Ave. ....	31,060.87	29,762.33		60,823.20
269	Paving West Eighth St. Defeated.				
270	Sanitary Sewer in Murray Ave. ....	8.82	1,791.76		1,800.58
271	Sanitary Sewer in Florence Ave. ....		3,349.36		3,349.36
272	Sanitary Sewer in sections of Terrill Road ....		Work not done. See Ordinance 276		
273	Paving sections of Plainfield Ave. ....	9,464.00	3,747.41		13,211.41
274	Paving Murray Ave. ....	5,182.71	11,351.05		16,533.76
275	Sanitary Sewers in Watchung Ave., Inwood Pl., Leland Ave., etc. ....	6,984.99	20,075.83		27,060.82
276	Sanitary Sewers in sections of Geneva Pl., Watchung Ave., Columbia Ave., Charlotte Rd., Randolph Rd., Elizabeth St., Terrill Rd., and Stelle Ave. ....	5,109.73	19,089.71		24,199.44

Ordinance	Description	Charged To City	Charged to Owner	Contri- butions	Total
277	Paving sections of Stelle Ave., Elizabeth St., Pemberton Ave., Kenyon Ave., Central Ave., Stillman Ave., Florence Ave., Charlotte Rd., Highland Ave., Fayette Pl., Stillford Ave., Myrtle Ave., Geneva Pl. and St. Nicholas Blvd. ....	22,851.10	130,044.21		152,895.31
278	Sanitary Sewers in sections of Hillcrest Ave., Park Pl., and Stillford Ave. ....		3,723.38		3,723.38
279	Park Ave. Widening .....	308,535.04	308,135.04	15,000.00	631,670.08
280	Sanitary Sewer in Carnegie Ave. ....		5,191.41		5,191.41
281	Opening Gavett Pl. ....		(Not yet assessed)		
282	Paving sections of Kenyon Ave., Radcliffe Pl., Hillcrest Ave., Marshall Pl., Dixie Lane and Hazelwood Terrace. ....	1,250.24	37,659.41		38,909.65
283	Paving of Watchung Ave., from Charlotte Road to Leland Ave. ....	18,228.96	36,948.21		55,177.17
285	Widening and paving Cleveland Avenue from East Fifth St. to East Sixth Street .....	2,292.77	4,755.93		7,048.70
286	Construction of Water Main in Watchung Ave., from Charlotte Rd. to Leland Ave. ....		Work not done.		
287	Paving sections of Hillcrest Ave. and Berkeley Terrace .....		(Not yet assessed)		
288	Sanitary Sewers in sections of Hillcrest Ave., Terrill Rd., Rock Ave., Myrtle Ave., and Field Ave. ....	1,557.12	5,505.92		7,063.04
289	Paving Myrtle Ave. from Clinton Ave. to Rock Ave., .....		(Not yet assessed)		
290	Paving Park Ave. from Ninth St. to City Line .....		(Not yet assessed)		
291	Paving Crescent Ave., from E. 7th St. to Park Ave. ....		Defeated.		
293	Paving sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth St., and Everett Place .....		(Not yet assessed)		
294	Paving Carnegie Ave. ....		(Not completed)		
295	Sanitary Sewers in West End Ave., and lands of City of Plainfield.....		(Not yet assessed)		

#### STATEMENT OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCES

1001	Widening of East and West Seventh Streets .....	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00
1002	Storm Sewer in Randolph Rd., Arlington Ave. to Park Ave. ....	20,429.67		20,429.67
1003	Resurfacing pavement on Crescent Ave., Watchung Ave., and Park Ave. ....	10,500.00		10,500.00
1004	Resurfacing old brick pavement in center of City .....		See Ordinance 258	
1005	Storm Sewer in New St. ....	24,079.70		24,079.70
1006	Widening E. Second St. at Post Office. ....	3,459.46		3,459.46
1007	Randolph Rd. Pumping Station ....	20,000.00		20,000.00
1008	Storm Sewers in Cedar Brook Park and Kenyon Ave. ....	7,238.48	4,000.00	11,238.48
1009	Widening Park Ave., Fourth St. to Seventh St. ....	13,837.24		13,837.24
1010	Lay out and open Spooner Ave., 8th St. to Sherman Ave. ....	13,000.00		13,000.00
1012	Widen North Ave. at Watchung Ave. ....	16,606.02		16,606.02
1013	Grading Spooner Ave., 8th St. to Sherman Ave. ....	2,666.44		2,666.44
1014	Cedar Brook Storm Sewer .....		(Repealed)	
1015	Cedar Brook Storm Sewer from Cedar Brook Park to Richmond St. near Watchung Ave. ....		(Not completed)	
1016	Widen West Fifth St., from Park Ave. to Plainfield Ave. ....	37,466.10		37,466.10
1017	Grading sections of Pemberton Ave., Huntington Ave., and Field Ave. ....		Work not done.	
1019	Storm Sewer in West Front St. and through property of City of Plainfield from West Front St. to Green Brook .....	99,292.10		99,292.10



1020	Widening Park Avenue between 9th St. and City Line .....		(Not completed)	
1021	Opening Carnegie Ave. from 3rd Place to Prospect Ave. ....	1,225.00		1,225.00
1022	Storm Sewer from Park Avenue through Cedar Brook Park to Cedar Brook .....		(Not completed)	
1023	Cedar Brook Storm Sewer from Richmond St. near Watchung Ave. to North Ave. near Berckman St.....		(Not completed)	
1024	Storm Sewer from West Front St. near Everett Pl. to West Fourth St. near Halsey Street and from Rushmore Ave. and Willever St. to C. R. R. of N. J., at Clinton Ave...		(Not completed)	

SCHEDULE B  
STATISTICAL STATEMENT

STREETS

Length of Paved Streets (City) .....	14.37	miles
Length of Paved Streets (County) .....	6.45	miles
Length of Bituminous Macadam Streets .....	18.41	miles
Length of Water Bound Macadam Streets .....	39.24	miles
Length of Improved Streets .....	78.46	miles
Length of Unimproved Streets .....	19.82	miles
Total Length of Streets in City .....	98.28	miles
Area of Permanent Pavements .....	390,272	sq. yds.
Area of Bituminous Macadam Pavements .....	276,796	sq. yds.
Area of Water-Bound Macadam Pavements .....	528,061	sq. yds.
Total Area of Pavements .....	1,195,129	sq. yds.
Area of Permanent Pavements constructed in 1929....	6,045	sq. yds.
Area of Permanent Pavements constructed in 1930....	37,308	sq. yds.
Area of Bituminous Macadam Surfacing in 1929 .....	22,651	sq. yds.
Area of Bituminous Macadam Surfacing in 1930 .....	32,852	sq. yds.
Area of Macadam Resurfaced in 1929 .....	17,430	sq. yds.
Area of Macadam Resurfaced in 1930 .....	5,750	sq. yds.
Area of Bituminous Surface Treatment in 1929 .....	531,005	sq. yds.
Area of Bituminous Surface Treatment in 1930 .....	570,861	sq. yds.
Cost of Bituminous Surface Treatment in 1929 .....	0 0492	per sq. yd.
Cost of Bituminous Surface Treatment in 1930 .....	0 0477	per sq. yd.
Amount of Bituminous Material for Surface Treatment used in 1929 .....	123,794	gals. or
Amount of Bituminous Material for Surface Treatment used in 1930 .....	124,665	gals. or
Cost of Bituminous Material for Surface Treatment Applied in 1929 .....	0.233	gals. per sq. yd.
Cost of Bituminous Material for Surface Treatment Applied in 1930 .....	0.2184	gals. per sq. yd.
Cost of Bituminous Material for Surface Treatment Applied in 1929 .....	0.145	per gal.
Cost of Bituminous Material for Surface Treatment Applied in 1930 .....	0.145	per gal.
Length of Streets Treated with Tarvia B in 1929 .....	39.40	miles
Length of Streets Treated with Tarvia B in 1930 .....	39.29	miles

SEWERS

Length of Storm Sewers .....	20.67	miles
Length of Sanitary Sewers .....	83.80	miles
Number of House Connections on Sanitary Sewers ....	7,437	
Pumping Stations .....	6	
Auxiliary Pumping Stations .....	1	

SCHEDULE C  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Budget Appropriation, Street and Sewer Department:	
City Sewer Maintenance .....	\$ 20,500.00
Street Maintenance and Miscellaneous Expenses .....	121,500.00
	<u>\$142,000.00</u>

Disbursements

City Sewer Maintenance .....	\$ 20,883.65
City Street Maintenance .....	118,204.33
Balance, 1930 Reserve .....	2,912.02
	<u>\$142,000.00</u>

Detailed Statement Street Maintenance

Street Maintenance, including Gutter Cleaning, Bituminous Patching, Scarifying and reshaping macadam, cost of supplies, automobile maintenance and miscellaneous ex- penses .....	\$ 53,585.91
Cleaning and Sprinkling Paved Streets .....	4,800.39
Engineering Salaries (Net) .....	19,095.87*
Bituminous Surface Treatment (Material & Labor) .....	27,200.59
Street Signs, Replacements & Maintenance .....	935.28
Waterbound Macadam- Resurfacing, North Avenue, (Leland Ave. to Terrill Rd.), East Third Street, (Johnston Ave. to Netherwood Ave.), and Charlotte Road, (Putnam Ave. to Watchung Ave.) .....	1,020.32
Bituminous Macadam Resurfacing as follows:	
Leland Ave., (North Ave. to Cushing Road) .....	\$4,136.93
East 2nd St., (Johnston Ave. to Netherwood Ave.) .....	3,015.61
Grant Avenue, W. 7th St. to Stelle Ave.) .....	754.21
Webster Place between Putnam Ave. and Hillside Ave.) .....	152.63
Kensington Avenue, (Prospect Ave. to Park Ave.) .....	210.58
	<u>8,269.96</u>
City Yard Maintenance & Supplies .....	1,957.96
Maintenance of Equipment .....	1,338 05
	<u>\$118,204.33</u>

\* Exclusive of cost of engineering on permanent improvements.

Cost of Snow Removal .....	\$ 3,301.23
----------------------------	-------------

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1930

### REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1931.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council:  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you my First Annual report of the Department of Police.

#### MANUAL FORCE

1	Chief.
0	Captain.
1	Lieutenant.
7	Sergeants.
3	Detectives.
19	Class "A" Privates.
8	Class "B" Privates.
6	Class "C" Privates.
8	Class "D" Privates.
8	Class "E" Privates.
3	Class Special.

64 Total.

#### DIVISION OF POLICE ALARM TELEGRAPH

1	Superintendent.
1	Lineman.
1	Helper.

3 Total of Police Alarm Telegraph.

#### OFFICE FORCE

1 Department Clerk and Secretary.

68 Total of Department.

#### ARRESTS

Number of Arrests for the year.	1,590
Composed of:	
Males (White)	1,086
Males (Colored)	387
Females (White)	68
Females (Colored)	47
Males (Yellow)	2
Total	1,590
Automobile Summonses	2,276
Miscellaneous Summonses	260
Dog Summonses	247
	2,783
Grand Total of Arrests and Summonses	4,373

#### AGES OF PRISONERS

MALE		FEMALE	
10 to 20 years	309	10 to 20 Years	16
21 to 30 years	505	21 to 30 years	42
31 to 40 years	375	31 to 40 years	37
41 to 50 years	172	41 to 50 years	19
51 to 60 years	90	51 to 60 years	1
61 to 70 years	20	61 to 70 years	0
71 and over	4	71 and over	0
	1,475		115
TOTAL 1,590			

# COST OF SERVING MEALS TO PRISONERS

January .....	\$48.80	July .....	\$ 62.85
February .....	57.65	August .....	111.95
March .....	59.30	September .....	110.50
April .....	78.45	October .....	99.75
May .....	74.45	November .....	82.85
June .....	75.45	December .....	78.40
Total .....			\$939.90

# NATIVITY OF PRISONERS

Afro Americans .....	434	Rumanian .....	2
Americans .....	826	Scotch .....	14
Argentine .....	1	Slavish .....	1
Austrian .....	12	Spanish .....	4
Canadian .....	8	Swedish .....	20
Chinese .....	2	West Indian .....	4
Danish .....	1	Mexican .....	2
Dutch .....	1	Czecho-Slovakia .....	1
English .....	5	Serbian .....	1
French .....	4	Hollander .....	3
German .....	13	Brazilian .....	1
Greek .....	9	Belgian .....	1
Hebrew .....	27	Japanese .....	1
Hungarian .....	9	Swiss .....	2
Irish .....	22	Servian .....	2
Italian .....	121	Turkish .....	1
Norwegian .....	4		
Polish .....	25	Total .....	1,590
Portugese .....	1	Total Summonses .....	2,783
		Grand Total .....	4,373

# CHARGES

Automobile Violations .....	231
Automobile Summonses .....	2,276
Abandonment .....	2
Adultry .....	1
Assault .....	4
Assault and Battery .....	1
Assault by Automobile .....	30
Attempt Assault .....	5
Attempt Larceny .....	1
Aiding and Abetting .....	1
Automobile Larceny .....	12
Attempt Burglary .....	2
Attempt Suicide .....	3
Atrocious Assault .....	7
Attempt to Kill .....	1
Attempt Rape .....	2
Bastardy .....	4
Breaking and Entering .....	12
Burglary .....	12
Beating Board Bills .....	7
Carnal Abuse .....	4
Concealed Weapons .....	5
Concealment of Goods .....	1
Disposing of Chattled Goods .....	1
Demented Persons .....	8
Desertion of U. S. Navy .....	2
Desertion of U. S. Army .....	1
Disorderly Conduct .....	307
Distribution of Circulars without permit .....	1
Drunk and Disorderly .....	143
Drunkenness .....	136
Drunken Drivers .....	31
Disorderly Houses .....	78
Desertion .....	2
Driving an automobile after they had been drinking .....	28
Embezzlement .....	11
Failure to Attend Drills (N. J. N. G.) .....	1
Forgery .....	8
Fornication .....	1
Fraud .....	2
Fugitive from Justice .....	5
Gambling .....	84
Highway Robbery .....	4
Hunting within the City Limits .....	2
Incorrigible .....	1
Itinerant Vendors .....	1
Larceny (Petty) .....	21
Larceny (Grand) .....	20
Lewdness .....	3



Malicious Mischief .....	5
Manslaughter .....	11
Material Witnesses .....	9
Miscellaneous Summonses .....	260
Non-Support .....	43
Obtaining Money under False Pretense .....	4
Parole Violations .....	9
Passing Worthless Checks .....	72
Prohibition Enforcement Act .....	18
Perjury .....	2
Pan-handling .....	8
Peddling without a license .....	12
Prostitution .....	1
Rape .....	2
Receiving Stolen Goods .....	4
Robbery (Stick-up) .....	2
Shoplifting .....	1
Suspicious Persons .....	74
Transporting Liquor .....	6
Transporting a Still .....	1
Trespassing on Railroad and Riding Blind Baggage .....	24
Unlawful Entry .....	8
Unlawful Cohabiting .....	6
Vagrancy .....	10
Violating Health Ordinances .....	4
Violating Immigration Laws .....	2
Violating State Labor Laws (Wages) .....	1
Violating Dog Ordinance .....	247
Wife Beating .....	1
Total .....	4,373

#### DISPOSITIONS

Fined .....	1,537
Dismissed .....	463
Suspended Sentences .....	1,852
Held for Grand Jury .....	91
Committed to Graystone .....	8
Put on Probation .....	36
Held for Juvenile Court .....	2
Driver's License Revoked .....	66
Committed to County Jail .....	154
Bond Forfeited .....	26
Turned over to U. S. Navy .....	2
Turned over to U. S. Army .....	1
Turned over to other Municipalities .....	55
Cases pending .....	35
Ordered to Support Family .....	24
Sent to Prison Camp at Annendale .....	1
Turned over to Federal Authorities .....	2
Turned over to National Guard .....	1
Turned over to Rahway Reformatory .....	2
Turned over to Immigration Authorities .....	2
Sent to State Colony at Lisbon .....	1
Sent to Clinton .....	1
Turned over to Prosecutor's Office .....	2
Sent to Vineland .....	2
Sent to State home for Girls at Trenton .....	1
Registrations Revoked .....	6
Total .....	4,373

Total number of accidents reported to the Police Department during the year 1930 .....	575
Total number of Vacant Houses looked after by this Department during the year 1930 .....	599
Total number of Transients who obtained a nights lodging during the year 1930 .....	1,634
Total number of automobiles reported stolen in City .....	87
Total number of Automobiles recovered in City .....	80
Total number of automobiles reported stolen by other Municipalities .....	532
Total number of automobiles recovered for other municipalities .....	25
Miscellaneous Articles reported Lost or Stolen in City .....	245
Miscellaneous Articles recovered in City .....	153
Total number of Dogs reported Lost or Stolen in City .....	72
Total number of Dogs returned to owners .....	25
Demented Persons (Private cases) .....	17
Demented Persons (Private cases) Committed .....	16
Total number of doors and windows reported open or unlocked .....	272
Number of Hit-Run Drivers reported by other municipalities .....	14
Number of Hold-ups reported by other municipalities .....	44
Missing Persons reported by other municipalities .....	59
Missing Persons reported recovered for other municipalities .....	24
Missing Persons reported in City .....	34
Missing Persons recovered in City .....	32
Persons reported as having been bitten by dogs in city .....	30

## POLICE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

The Police Telegraph System is of the Gamewell type, consisting of Thirty-one (31) boxes with flashlights and recall horns; one time clock with paper take-up reel. One switchboard with instruments mounted on it for charging the batteries. The power is furnished by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

### INVESTIGATIONS BY DETECTIVE BUREAU

Attempt Suicide .....	7
Burglary (Dwelling Houses) .....	24
Sudden Deaths .....	9
Breaking, Entering and Larceny .....	84
Suicides .....	6
Larceny .....	87
Robbery (Hold-up) .....	7
Miscellaneous .....	145

### Division of Identification

Persons Fingerprinted .....	822
Persons Photographed .....	612
Fingerprints sent to Washington, D. C. ....	822
Fingerprints sent to Trenton, N. J. ....	416
Latent fingerprints taken at scene of crime .....	75
Latent fingerprints photographed .....	32
Identification made through fingerprints .....	3
Unidentified Dead fingerprinted .....	1
Fingerprint circulars sent out .....	3
Fugitives from Justice apprehended through fingerprints .....	3
A. Hold-up and Robbery, Detroit, Mich. ....	
B. Parole Violation, State Penitentiary, Kansas .....	
C. Murder, Raleigh, North Carolina. ....	
Cases investigated for other municipalities .....	6
Photographs of automobiles in manslaughter cases .....	4

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the year 1930 Plainfield has been singularly free from crime of serious nature. This is the result of the efficient work of the police in the department that they have executed their duties well and with distinction in several instances. I take this opportunity of commending the rank and file of the force for the excellent manner in which they have looked after their duties. Several minor infractions of the rules have been disposed of by the Police Board and the officials entrusted with the administration of this arm of public safety will not tolerate shirkers and that infractions of the rules will be punished in a manner commensurate with the breach of discipline.

Statistics of the operation of the Detective Bureau give to that branch of the service a splendid record for the past twelve months.

The installation of the Telatype system, as being established throughout the State, and being installed throughout the County at the County expense save for a minor cost of maintenance by each city will add greatly to the quick apprehension of criminals and I heartily recommend its installation at this office at the earliest possible moment.

In view of the fact that our City is the only City of its size who require their police officers to work more than eight hours per day, I would recommend that an eight hour day be established at the earliest possible moment.

I take this opportunity of expressing to the Mayor, the members of the Police Committee, my appreciation for their aid and many acts of kindness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FLYNN,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE CITY JUDGE

---

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield,  
N. J.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my Yearly Report for the year  
1930, as follows:

Sentences suspended .....	1,859
Fined .....	1,537
Dismissed .....	463
Committed to County Jail .....	154
Grand Jury .....	91
Morris Plains (committed) .....	8
Probated .....	36
Bonds forfeited .....	26
Not Tried .....	24
Ordered to Support Family .....	24
Licenses Revoked .....	66
Registration Revoked .....	6
Released .....	1
Turned over to other authorities .....	14
Poolroom license revoked .....	1
Cases postponed indefinitely .....	2
Taxicab license revoked .....	1
Cases pending .....	3
Ordered to make restitution .....	1
Released .....	1
Remanded .....	1
Extradited .....	2
Discontinued .....	1
Material Witness .....	5
Committed to Vineland, N. J. ....	33
Postponed .....	40
Juvenile Court .....	1
Discharged .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,373</b>
 Total Amount of Fines turned over to Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer, for Year 1930 .....	 \$12,117.00
Interest on bank deposits .....	9.59
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,126.59</b>
Total Amount turned over to N. R. Leavitt, County Treasurer, covering Automobile violations .....	\$11,974.00
Total Amount turned over to Motor Vehicle Commissioner, at Trenton, N. J. covering motor vehicle violations made by State Police or inspectors.....	\$ 283.00
Fines Refunded .....	\$ 25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24,408.59</b>

WILLIAM G. DE MEZA,  
City Judge.

Plainfield, N. J., January 19th, 1931.

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

---

Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1931.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my report for 1930 and my recommendations for 1931.

The present personnel of this Department is 62, divided as follows:

## FIRE FIGHTING FORCE

- 1 Chief of Department.
  - 1 Deputy Chief.
  - 4 Captains.
  - 4 Lieutenants.
  - 27 Class "A" Privates.
  - 8 Class "B" Privates.
  - 6 Class "C" Privates.
  - 4 Class "D" Privates.
  - 3 Class "E" Privates.
- 
- 58 Total Fire Fighting Force.

## DIVISION OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

- 1 Superintendent.
  - 1 Lineman.
  - 1 Helper.
- 
- 3 Total of Division of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

## OFFICE FORCE

- 1 Department Clerk and Secretary.

The past year was a very busy one, the Department having answered alarms as follows:

- 337 Telephone Alarms.
  - 3 Telephone and Box Alarms.
  - 48 Box Alarms.
  - 18 Verbal Alarms.
- 
- 406 Total number of Alarms.
- 1 Second Alarm.

The total loss for 1930, including buildings and contents, amounted to \$82,816.43 on which there was insurance carried of \$682,330.00 making an excess insurance over loss \$599,513.57.

The Classification of fire losses and insurance carried for 1930 are as follows.

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Total value of property involved .....	\$563,200.00	\$168,800.00	\$732,000.00
Total Insurance on property .....	534,950.00	147,380.00	682,330.00
Total Losses .....	51,371.43	31,445.00	82,816.43
Total Exposure Losses .....	0	0	0

It is very gratifying to report that no lives were lost this year as the result of fires.



## CAUSES OF FIRES AND ALARMS

### Fires Resulting from:

Unknown .....	37
Smoking .....	4
Careless Workmen .....	3
Children and Matches .....	5
Gasoline .....	5
Fuel Oil Burners .....	4
Overheated stoves, furnaces and smokepipes .....	19
Sparks from Fire Places .....	2
Defective Wiring .....	9
Defective Flue, Smoke-pipe and soot .....	25
Explosions .....	3
Electric Motors .....	1
<b>Total Number .....</b>	<b>117</b>

### Fires Resulting from other causes:

Woods, Grass, Brush or Bon Fires .....	189
Sparks from Chimney, Stoves or Locomotives .....	9
Auto—Short Circuit, back-fire or overheated engines .....	47
<b>Total Number .....</b>	<b>245</b>

### Other Alarms:

False .....	6
Unnecessary .....	6
Ammonia Leaks, etc .....	4
Lightning .....	2
Suicide Cases .....	7
Rescue cats from trees .....	6
Smoke Scare .....	10
Out of City Alarms .....	3

<b>Total number of other alarms .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Grand Total of Fires and Alarms .....</b>	<b>406</b>

## DUTY

Beat Out .....	88
Beat Out and Chemicals .....	29
Out on Arrival or Nothing Used .....	100
Inhalator .....	9
Chemicals .....	97
Chemicals and Hydrant Streams .....	17
Hydrant Streams .....	52
Pails of Water .....	5
Engine Streams .....	1
Gas Masks .....	2
Gas Masks and Chemicals .....	1
Hydrant Streams and Beat Out .....	5
<b>Total Duty .....</b>	<b>406</b>

## OUT OF CITY ALARMS

North Plainfield .....	1
Fanwood .....	1
Watchung .....	1
<b>Total Out of City Alarms .....</b>	<b>3</b>

## MATERIALS USED

37,500 ft. of 2½ inch hose.  
 1,548 Gallons of Chemicals.  
 2,152 ft. of Ladders.  
 89 Lines of Hose Laid.  
 6 Hours—Engines Worked.

## HOSE

We have in service 14,000 feet of good hose. Two thousand feet of new hose was purchased during 1930.

## HYDRANTS

There were installed, during 1930, 16 new hydrants throughout the City making a grand total of 538 hydrants within the City Limits and four just over the City Line.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Our system is of the Gamewell Type with 97 Fire Alarm Boxes, 17 of which are private. During the year 8 Fire Boxes were removed from poles and placed on pedestals with underground connections and 5 boxes were changed from the old non-interfering to the new successive type of non-interfering with quick action doors. We have about 56½ miles of overhead wires. A 15 inch gong is located in each of the outside Fire Stations, one 18 inch gong with three 10 inch tappers and one 6 inch tapper at Fire Headquarters, one 12 inch gong at Police Headquarters and one 15 inch gong at the Plainfield-Union Water Company's pumping station, six inch tappers are located at the Electric and Gas Company's plants and other places of importance. One ten (10) circuit automatic repeater, one twelve circuit switchboard with instruments mounted on it for testing and recharging of batteries, one house circuit and one local battery circuit in Headquarters, and three outside circuits are in use. One Alarm Transmitter and four (4) alarm registers with paper take-up reels are installed in the various Fire Stations. There are four (4) sixty inch battery racks with 160 cells for operating the alarm system and one twelve circuit protector board. One Sterling, five horse-power Electric Siren with one remote control switch. The power for charging the batteries is furnished by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company. One ten trunk telephone switchboard with four trunk lines and nine extensions is in service.

## PENSION ROLL

Mrs. Abbie E. C. Fitz-Randolph Doane.  
Mrs. Anna B. Mehl.  
Mr. George A. Feiring.  
Mr. Griffen H. Freeman.  
Mr. William Gaub.  
Mrs. Edwin E. Vail.  
Mrs. Meta McAvoy.

## INSPECTIONS OF BUILDINGS

4,008 inspections of Business and Factory Buildings were made throughout the City during the year 1930.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend the-purchase of 2,000 feet of 2½ inch Cotton, Rubber Lined Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose.

I would recommend the purchase of two (2) New P. N. I. Successive, Non-Interfering Fire Alarm Boxes and replace two (2) old boxes with new type.

I would recommend that Fire Headquarters, Nos. 3 and 4 Houses be painted both in and out sides.

I would recommend the purchase of a Coupe Automobile for the Deputy Chief's use. (Studebaker now in use to be traded in).

I would recommend the painting of No. 4 Engine, Rescue-Squad and Supply Trucks.

I would recommend that eight (8) additional men be added to the Fire Fighting Force.

During the year a number of new hydrants were installed. While we have been adding new hydrants in places where they were most needed, the requirements have been growing with equal rapidity; more hydrants could be used to advantage. I would therefore recommend that additional hydrants be installed during the year 1931.

It is my pleasure to extend to your Honorable Body my sincere appreciation for the co-operation. I also take the occasion to express my recognition of the loyal and valuable services rendered by the Officers and Members of the Department and the press of the City of Plainfield, I also tender my thanks and appreciation of their valued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DUNN,  
Chief, P. F. D.

# BUILDING DEPARTMENT

## MEMBERS OF STAFF

John S. Dahl, Inspector of Buildings .....782 Woodland Ave.  
 Walter Apgar, Ass't. Inspector of Buildings .....960 Park Ave.  
 Margaret M. Coombs, Office Secretary .....716 East 7th Street  
 To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of  
 Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I tender herewith my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1930.

During the year we have granted seven hundred forty-one (741) permits, the valuation of which amounts to \$1,600,152.50.

Permit fees .....	\$4,601.00
Building Codes .....	11.00
Total Collected and Deposited .....	\$4,612.00

## CLASSIFICATION OF PERMITS

54 for	55	Frame Dwellings and Frame Garages
13 for	14	Frame Dwellings
146 for	146	Frame Alterations
71 for	71	Frame Additions
94 for	100	Frame Garages
1 for	1	Frame Brooder and Chicken House
2 for	2	Frame Sheds
1 for	1	Frame Office and Storage
1 for	1	Frame Counter
1 for	1	Frame Store and Shop
2 for	2	Frame Storages
1 for	1	Frame Church
1 for	1	Frame Chapel
96 for	96	Fuel Oil Equipments
137 for	144	Signs
2 for	2	Marquises
9 for	27	Gasoline Tanks
33 for	33	Cement Hollow Block Garages
11 for	11	Cement Hollow Block Additions
2 for	2	Cement Hollow Block Workshops
3 for	3	Cement Hollow Block Service Stations
5 for	5	Cement Hollow Block Foundations
2 for	2	Cement Hollow Block Stores and Apartments
4 for	4	Cement Hollow Block Stores
1 for	1	Cement Hollow Block Bus Garage
1 for	1	Cement Hollow Block Storage
3 for	3	Cement Hollow Block Alterations
1 for	1	Concrete and Stone Dwellings and Garage
2 for	2	Concrete Additions
2 for	2	Concrete Alterations
10 for	10	Brick Alterations
2 for	2	Brick Store Buildings
3 for	3	Brick Chimneys
1 for	1	Brick Dyeing and Cleaning Plant
2 for	2	Brick Additions
1 for	1	Brick Service Station
1 for	1	Brick and Stone Addition to Church
1 for	1	Brick and Stone Dwelling
1 for	1	Brick and Cement Hollow Block Church
3 for	3	Hollow Tile Additions
1 for	1	Hollow Tile Service Station
1 for	1	Passenger Elevator
1 for	3	Metal Buildings
1 for	1	Metal Garage
2 for	2	Firescapes
5 for	5	Removal of Buildings
1 for	1	Amendment to Original Application
1 for	1	Greenhouse
1 for	1	Lunchwagon
741	Total	Permits Issued

There was received and deposited through this Department \$15.00 from the sale of zoning maps which is not included in this report, but reported in the Annual Report of the Board of Adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. DAHL,  
 Inspector of Buildings.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK FOR 1930

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith, my sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

Fees collected for Licenses, etc. issued by this office, as follows:

			County Clerk	City Treas.
2,215	Dog Licenses .....	@ \$ 2.50		\$ 5,537.50
74	Duplicate Dog Tags .....	@ .50		37.00
12	Kennel Licenses .....	@ 10.00		120.00
70	Kennel Tags .....	@ .25		17.50
120	Hunting and Fishing (Res.) .....	@ 1.65	\$ 180.00	18.00
2	Non-Res. Hunting and Fishing .....	@ 10.50	20.00	1.00
1	Non-Res. Fishing .....	@ 5.50	5.00	.50
42	Driver Licenses .....	@ 1.50		63.00
2	Entertainment Licenses .....	@ 2.00		4.00
47	Entertainment Licenses .....	@ 5.00		235.00
1	Entertainment Licenses .....	@ 10.00		10.00
1	Entertainment Licenses .....	@ 15.00		15.00
4	Theater Licenses:			
	Strand .....	\$ 275.00		
	Strand .....	260.00		
	Liberty .....	160.00		
	Paramount .....	150.00		845.00
57	Taxi Owner Licenses .....	@ 10.50		598.50
32	Truckman Licenses .....	@ 10.50		336.00
1	Truckman License .....	@ 5.50		5.50
42	Cartman Licenses .....	@ 10.50		441.00
1	Cartman License .....	@ 8.00		8.00
22	Cartman Licenses .....	@ 5.50		121.00
33	Peddler Licenses, H. & W. ....	@ 25.50		841.50
1	Peddler License with Cart .....	@ 20.50		20.50
5	Peddler License on Foot .....	@ 15.50		77.50
11	Junkman Licenses .....	@ 26.00		286.00
1	Pool Room License Transfer .....	@ 5.00		5.00
86	Pool Tables .....	@ 5.00		430.00
6	Auctioneer Licenses .....	@ 25.50		153.00
2	Carnival Licenses .....	@ 50.00		100.00
1	Itinerant Vender License .....	@ 200.00		200.00
5	Miniature Golf Course Licenses .....	@ 75.00		375.00
	Miscellaneous .....			37.00
				\$ 205.00
				\$10,939.00

Amount turned over to City Treasurer for year ..... \$10,939.00  
 Amount turned over to the County Clerk for year ..... 205.00

Total Amount collected for the year 1930 ..... \$11,144.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. WEAN,  
City Clerk.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1931.



## REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION

December 31, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:

The Shade Tree Commission presents this report for your approval, believing that they have accomplished an important work in the preservation and care of one of the City's valuable assets. Our work is mostly a matter of routine, except in the planting of trees, not always apparent to the casual observer. It has always been the policy of the Commission to keep our streets free from dead and decaying trees, not only from a safety standpoint but to prevent the spread of insects and fungi injurious to our standing trees.

That the Commission renders a service to the citizens is shown by the number of requests we receive. The Department received this year 76 requests for the trimming of 145 trees, 91 for the removal of trees, 52 requests for planting exclusive of our regular replacement planting, 48 for the removal of fallen or hanging limbs, 35 for spraying and 59 miscellaneous requests for information or work, a total of 361 requests.

As a result of these requests and with the inspections on the part of the department we have trimmed this year 606 trees covering approximately  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles of streets, 148 trees have been removed and 504 trees planted on 4 miles of streets. This planting consists of replacements and requests from property owners. From the request plantings we have returned or there is returnable to the City \$331.70.

Cavity work has been done on several trees worth repairing and the department has always cleared fallen or hanging limbs during or after storms. At the request of the Public Service we have trimmed all trees obscuring street lights at the locations brought to our attention.

At many of the Schools throughout the City we have planted trees. We have also cooperated with the schools in the observance of Arbor Day, by planting trees on the school grounds and distributing pamphlets relating to the care and value of Shade Trees.

The Commission worked this year with an appropriation of \$15,000. With this amount we have also cared for and maintained Library Square, and have been able to care for the requests received as well as making replacements for trees removed. On new streets we have not been able to extend our planting very rapidly.

In conclusion the Commission extends its thanks to the Mayor and Council for its past support and hopes for the continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAINFIELD SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Herman Kling, President.

J. F. Dyer, Secretary

Thomas F. Hylan.

By S. R. DURRANT, City Forester.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Budget Appropriation, Shade Tree Commission .....	\$15,000.00
Disbursements .....	14,273.98
Balance, 1930 Reserve .....	\$ 726.02

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for Salaries, labor, etc. ....	8,540.97
Paid for tools, supplies, insurance, telephone, etc. ....	1,268.79
Paid for New Ford Truck, maintenance of automobiles, etc. ....	2,118.34
Paid for Planting and Staking Trees .....	65.65
Paid for Trees and replacements .....	1,591.00
Maintenance of Library Square .....	689.23
	\$14,273.98
Balance, 1930 Reserve .....	726.02
	\$15,000.00

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, JUNE 1, 1929—MAY 31, 1930.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, pursuant to the provisions of law in that behalf, hereby make this their Annual Report, stating the conditions of their trust on the first day of June, 1930.

The following, showing the receipts and expenditures of money verified by the affidavit of the Treasurer, exhibits the sum of money received from the Library fund and from other sources, and how much moneys have been expended and for what purposes.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM FOR THE YEAR, JUNE 1, 1929—MAY 31, 1930

#### General Library Fund

##### RECEIPTS

From the City of Plainfield, 1929 (2nd payment) .....	\$19,000.00
*From the City of Plainfield, 1930 (1st payment) .....	
Bank Interest .....	319.44
Librarian's Petty Cash Receipts:	
Fines .....	\$793.03
Book rentals, Pay Collection .....	822.58
Non-resident subscriptions .....	124.59
Replacing lost and injured books .....	191.27
Sale of old paper .....	23.70
Telephone, paid calls .....	1.10
Refund: Dixie vender .....	.64
Refund: Bad check .....	16.84
Refund: Periodicals subscription .....	2.10
Refund: Babcock Account .....	71.70
Refund: Tyler Account .....	45.42
Refund: Lincoln Account .....	37.05
Total Receipts .....	\$ 2,129.93
Balance on hand, June 1, 1929 .....	\$21,449.37
Aggregate .....	\$15,564.76
Aggregate .....	\$37,014.13

\* To be received later.

##### DISBURSEMENTS

#### Administration:

Books .....	\$4,685.47
Books, Pay Collection .....	820.87
Music .....	481.03
Subscriptions to periodicals .....	579.22
Binding .....	288.13
Stationery, printing, postage, express .....	785.52
Library supplies .....	1,302.79
Advertising .....	236.02

#### Miscellaneous:

Attendance, Library meetings .....	151.12
Ticket to New York .....	6.28
Notary Public fee .....	10.00
Rental safe deposit box .....	5.00

#### Art Exhibitions:

Exterior sign .....	52.85
Transportation and Insurance .....	128.81
Printing, supplies, etc. ....	142.62
Extra service—Miss French .....	50.00
“ “ —Janitor .....	79.00

# Maintenance:

Fuel .....	1,089.23
Lights .....	377.22
Repairs .....	914.24
Insurance .....	387.50
Telephone .....	63.68
Water .....	51.71
Ashes .....	93.46

# Salaries:

Librarian and Assistants .....	13,337.84
Janitor and Pages .....	1,941.40

Total disbursements .....	\$28,061.01
Balance on hand June 1, 1930 .....	8,953.12
Aggregate .....	\$37,014.13

## THE BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Interest, Cropsey Const. Company mortgage .....	\$ 330.00
Interest, Davidson Real Estate mortgage .....	600.00
Total receipts .....	\$ 930.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1929 .....	600.19
Aggregate .....	\$1,530.19

### DISBURSEMENTS

Books .....	\$ 196.20
Subscriptions to periodicals .....	524.34
Binding .....	157.60
Total disbursements .....	\$ 878.14
Balance on hand, June 1, 1930 .....	652.05
	\$1,530.19

## THE MASON W. TYLER FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Principal amount, E. G. R. Real Estate mortgage .....	\$6,000.00
Interest, Manning Real Estate Mortgage, June-April .....	400.00
Interest, E. G. R. Real Estate Mortgage, June-October .....	330.00
Interest, Provident Loan Society Certificates of Contribution .....	20.00
Bank Interest .....	42.08
Total receipts .....	\$ 6,792.08
Balance on hand, June 1, 1929 .....	377.75
Aggregate .....	\$ 7,169.83

### DISBURSEMENTS

Investment, Provident Loan Society Certificates .....	\$6,000.00
Books .....	481.78
Subscriptions to periodicals .....	34.43
Binding .....	2.25
Total disbursements .....	\$ 6,518.46
Balance on hand, June 1, 1930 .....	651.37
	\$ 7,169.83

## MRS. G. H. BABCOCK CATALOG FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Interest, Mortgage participation certificate .....	\$ 27.50
Interest, Rubinson mortgage participation .....	96.00
Total receipts .....	\$ 123.50
Balance on hand, June 1, 1929 .....	82.37
Aggregate .....	\$ 205.87

### DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, Booklist Supplement .....	\$ 42.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1930 .....	163.87
	\$ 205.87

# ART GALLERY EXHIBITION FUND

## RECEIPTS

Interest, Mortgage participation certificate .....	\$ 33.00
Commission on Art Exhibition Sales .....	.75
Total receipts .....	\$ 33.75
Balance on hand, June 1, 1929 .....	395.62
Aggregate .....	429.37

## THE CAROLINE T. LINCOLN FUND —INCOME ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Interest on Cole Real Estate mortgage .....	\$ 300.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1929 .....	14.58
Aggregate .....	\$ 314.58

### DISBURSEMENTS

Books .....	\$ 232.01
Subscriptions to periodicals .....	43.11
Total disbursements .....	\$ 275.12
Balance on hand, June 1, 1930 .....	39.46
	\$ 314.58

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. BABCOCK,

June 1, 1930

Treasurer

## APPENDIX 1

### SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND TOTAL VOLUMES

#### GENERAL LIBRARY

Volumes June 1, 1929 .....	52,846
Purchased .....	2,242
Gifts .....	131
Binding .....	123
	55,342
Withdrawn .....	825
Total Volumes in General Library, June 1, 1930 .....	54,517

#### MUSIC SCORES

Volumes, June 1, 1929 .....	2,411
Purchased .....	468
Gifts .....	1
	2,880
Withdrawn .....	1
Total Volumes in Music, June 1, 1930 .....	2,879

#### PICTURE COLLECTION

Mounts, June 1, 1929 .....	5,658
Mounts added .....	220
	5,878
Withdrawn .....	none
Total Mounts in Picture Collection, June 1, 1930 .....	5,878

#### BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY

Volumes, June 1, 1929 .....	10,745
Purchased .....	130
Binding .....	135
	11,010
Withdrawn .....	31
Total Volumes in Babcock Scientific Library, June 1, 1930 .....	10,979



# TYLER LIBRARY

Volumes, June 1, 1929 .....	3,214	
Purchased .....	147	
Gifts .....	10	
Binding .....	8	
	<hr/>	
	3,379	
Withdrawn .....	none	
Total Volumes in Tyler Library, June 1, 1930 .....		3,379

# LINCOLN LIBRARY

Volumes, June 1, 1929 .....	203	
Purchased .....	49	
Gifts .....	1	
	<hr/>	
	253	
Withdrawn .....	none	
Total Volumes in Lincoln Library, June 1, 1930 .....		253

# CARD CATALOG RECORD

Number of printed cards added .....	4,748	
Number of typewritten cards added .....	17,418	
Total number of cards added .....		22,166

# CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES ADDED

Bibliography, Magazines, etc. ....	184	
Philosophy .....	60	
Theology .....	86	
Sociology .....	312	
Philology .....	19	
Natural Science .....	160	
Useful Arts .....	214	
Fine Arts .....	888	
Literature: Poetry, Drama, Essays, etc. ....	339	
Biography .....	196	
Travel .....	236	
History .....	192	
Fiction .....	772	
Total .....		3,658

# FURTHER ITEMS ON VOLUMES ADDED

## General Library

### Adult Department

New titles purchased upon publication .....	\$2,076.39
New titles purchased at bargain prices and also replacements .....	813.48

### Juvenile Department

New titles purchased .....	984.63
Replacements .....	523.52
The following Reference Sets for teachers and children .....	172.20
New Human Interest Library .... 6 vs.	
Book of Popular Science .... 15 vs.	
The Book of History .... 6 vs.	
Lands and People .... 7 vs.	

# TYLER LIBRARY

New titles purchased upon publication .....	\$ 266.96
New titles purchased at bargain prices .....	175.65

# LINCOLN LIBRARY

New titles purchased upon publication .....	\$ 130.88
New titles purchased at bargain prices .....	71.08

# ADULT REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Volumes in Library .....	16,522
Volumes added during the year .....	588
Total volumes .....	17,110

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING, MAY 31, 1930**

**PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

**Librarian, Florence M. Bowman**

Date of founding .....	1881
Population served, 1929 .....	41,550
Net valuation of city taxable, 1930 .....	\$62,023.861
Rate of tax levy for library purposes, not to exceed one-half of a mill, law of 1879	
Terms for use:	
Free for lending .....	
Free for reference .....	
Subscription to those outside city limits .....	\$3.00 Annually
Total number of agencies .....	5
Consisting of:	
Central library .....	1
Stations .....	4
Number of days open during the year (Central Library) .....	362
Hours open each week for lending (Central Library) .....	76
Hours open each week for reading (Central Library) .....	76
Hours of service required of staff .....	38

**BOOK STOCK**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	65,858	9,219	75,077
Number of volumes added by purchase .....	2,221	1,047	3,268
Number of volumes added by gift .....	106	25	131
Number of volumes added by binding not otherwise counted .....	262	4	266
Total .....	68,447	10,295	78,742
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn .....	537	320	857
Total number at end of year .....	67,910	9,975	77,885
Number of volumes in reference department .....			17,110
Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year .....			220
Total number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year, included in above .....			5,878
Other additions:			
Music included in above .....			469
Number of newspapers, periodicals, proceedings and transactions of learned societies currently received .....			307
Number of publications issued during the year .....	1	with 3,200 issues	

**USE**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use .....	45,290	23,831	69,121
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use .....	49,136	34,224	83,360
Total number of volumes lent for home use .....	94,426	58,055 *	152,481
Per cent. fiction lent of total volumes lent .....	32.22	22.45	54.67
* This total does not include the Pay Collection—10,448 .....			5.89 vols.
Circulation per capita (1920 U. S. census) .....			3.92 vols.
Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent for home use, included in above .....			6,023
Other circulation:			
Music; included in above .....			2,387
Pay collection, not included in above .....			10,448
Number of persons using library for reading and study .....			12,361
Number of persons using library Sundays .....			1,202
Number of persons visiting Art Exhibitions .....			8,237

**REGISTRATION**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during the year .....	874	1,110	1,984
Total number of registered borrowers .....	7,777	6,027	13,804
Registration period, years .....			2
Per cent. of registered borrowers of population served .....			33.22
Number of staff, library service .....	10 full time	4 part time	
Number of staff, janitor service .....	1 full time	1 part time	

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Directors of the  
Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room,

C. B. TYLER,  
President.

H. B. REED, 2nd,  
Secretary.

# EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT RECREATION DEPARTMENT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

## Submitted by

A. L. SEIDLER, President  
K. E. RUNYON, Secretary  
F. W. COOK  
C. D. WARDLAW  
J. G. MULFORD  
R. O. SCHLENTER, Director

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

The Board of Recreation Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the activities conducted during the year ending December 31, 1930.

In supplying the demand for recreation by the citizens of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1930, the City of Plainfield can be proud of what it has accomplished and of the splendid cooperation which exists between the Recreation Commission, Board of Education, other Municipal Departments, the Courier News as well as other organizations and interested citizens.

Through the use of all existing facilities, both public and private, the department has been able to give in some measure recreational activities to 272,777 people at a nominal cost of only \$.05 1/10 per attendant.

Our attendance records for the year surpassed those of 1929 by 16,114 making a total attendance of 272,777.

The following is a complete summary of the year's activities:

## PLAYGROUNDS—8 Weeks

East Third Street .....	18,249
Muhlenberg .....	15,354
Emerson .....	15,092
Irving .....	12,022
High School .....	8,912
Maxson .....	8,229
Bryant .....	6,325
Day Nursery .....	5,657
Franklin .....	4,787
Clinton .....	3,283
High School Swimming Pool .....	10,771
	<hr/> 108,681

## OTHER ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

Athletic Competitors .....	50,477
Athletic Spectators .....	88,994
Music, Band Concerts, Music Week, Choral Groups .....	5,562
Socials .....	3,658
Dramatics .....	2,337
Holiday Celebration	
4th of July—Hallowe'en—Easter Egg Hunt .....	40,000
Total Participants .....	<hr/> 272,777

## PLAYGROUNDS

Playgrounds fill the greatest need during the summer months for children of school age; by keeping them off the streets and encouraging them to attend the playgrounds and swimming pool under trained supervisors. The program on playgrounds is wide and varied. Every child attending one of the playgrounds can find something of interest whether it be a highly organized team game or a handcraft activity. In addition to the well balanced play program three special instructors in dancing, harmonica and handcraft rotate from ground to ground instructing those interested in any one of these activities.

Six of the ten playgrounds are opened in the evening for the purpose of allowing the employed boys and girls as well as the adults to participate in the activities. The attendance during this period was larger than at any other time of day.

The playground season closes with the girls giving a demonstration of their dances at the play day festival held at Greenbrook Park. A city wide harmonica contest was held in the Y. M. C. A., the Maxson School children winning the prize cup for first place. In addition to the winning cup there were 32 individual prizes offered.

The following is a copy of our 1930 playground program showing the many activities conducted:

- FIRST WEEK—July 7th  
Registration  
Organization of Teams  
Playground ball  
Volley ball  
Kick ball  
Selection of playground leaders  
Selection of editor for playground newspaper  
Sign up children for classes  
Handcraft  
Dance  
Harmonica
- SECOND WEEK—July 14th  
Contests  
Playground ball  
Volley ball  
Kick ball  
Quoits  
Sand modeling  
Begin Organization of Band  
Find out instruments played  
Make posters for pet show to be held later
- THIRD WEEK—July 21st  
Interplayground contests  
Playground ball  
Volley ball  
Kick ball
- FOURTH WEEK—July 28th  
Interplayground contests continued  
Picnic for all playgrounds  
Doll Parade
- FIFTH WEEK—August 4th  
Interplayground contests continued  
Stunt Day  
Playground Parade  
Costumes  
Decorated Wagons  
Bikes  
Scooters  
Doll Carriages
- SIXTH WEEK—August 11th  
Interplayground Contest  
Folk Dancing Classes  
Baby Parade  
Peep Shows  
Write news items for paper
- SEVENTH WEEK—August 18th  
Swimming Meet for boys and girls  
Handcraft classes  
Dramatics
- EIGHTH WEEK—August 25th  
Complete finals in all interplayground events  
Vote on most popular activity during season  
Closing exhibition at Greenbrook Park

## ATHLETICS

### GOLF

The Community Golf Club for the year 1930 broke all records both in attendance and receipts, having had 12,395 paid players and gross receipts of \$15,157.67, a gain of 4,271 players over 1929 while the receipts were \$4,744.64 better than 1929. The increase was due in some measure to the reconstruction of four holes lengthening the course and the low fee charged for play.



## BASEBALL

Baseball made a decided comeback during the year. Two senior leagues of 6 teams each played to schedule, Joy team winning the Tri City championship while Warren Township won the Industrial League. In addition to the leagues, numerous independent teams flourished during the season. The Mack team played some of the best semi pro teams in this section of the country among them being House of David, Pennsylvania Red Caps and other teams of like calibre. Culminating the baseball season was a city series which was won by the Acmys for the second consecutive year.

## TENNIS

Nine tennis courts were again open to the Public for use during the year free of charge. All courts were used to capacity with the result that three more courts were under construction when the season ended to be available in 1931.

A city wide tennis tournament was conducted and the winners entered in both the National and Northern New Jersey tennis tournaments.

## BOWLING ON THE GREEN

This activity under it's fourth year made the best showing outside the City of any organized group. They carried the honors of Plainfield into the Metropolitan area with so much vim and determination that the team succeeded in winning the coveted Colonel Austin Colgate Cup for champions. Not only did they win first place but fourth as well. Play this year on the green was by far much heavier than in any of the three years previous.

## CRICKET

The Cricket Club played their usual schedule in the Metropolitan Cricket League and enjoyed other matches which were made with the trans-atlantic ships teams.

## BOWLING

Bowling showed a decided increase both in the number of teams as well as leagues. The Department organized 58 teams which rolled to a weekly schedule.

## BASKETBALL

Nine basketball leagues, comprised of 54 teams operated during the season with City Wide finals in three classes, Senior, Junior and Intermediate.

## DUCK PINS

Two leagues of Duck Pins were organized and played to schedule after the regular bowling season closed. Fourteen teams comprised the two leagues.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### DRAMATICS

Two drama tournaments were conducted in May, one for seniors and the other for juniors. The Plainfield Negro History Club won the Walter Reade Trophy in the Senior division while the Maxson group won the Munro cup for Juniors.

### NATURE CLUB

The Watchung Nature Club carried on its program of nature study during the year in the form of lectures, hikes, bird walks, collecting of specimens, etc. Talks on practically every conceivable kind of nature topics were given at their monthly meetings.

## MUSIC

National Music Week was observed this year. It seems there is not the demand for this activity now as there was several years ago when it was first organized.

The Department organized in the fall the Opera Guild for the purpose of stimulating interest in vocal and choral work. As was stated in Playground activity the harmonica played a part in our summer musical program.

## HOP SCOTCH—MARBLES—JACKS

A city wide tournament was held in marbles, hop scotch and jacks for children under 14 years of age. Winners in the three events were given medals for first, second and third places.

## MINIATURE AIRCRAFT

Miniature aeroplanes flew in Greenbrook Park on Decoration Day when some 30 boys entered this tournament to fly their tiny planes. The judges had a trying time deciding the winner in the scale model event as some very fine workmanship was displayed.

## COASTING

During the months when coasting is in season certain streets are patrolled and children are allowed to coast undisturbed. They are also encouraged to use the grounds at Community Golf Club for coasting.

## EASTER MONDAY EGG HUNT

The Kiwanis Club sponsored our egg hunt on Easter Monday Afternoon in Greenbrook Park for children under 12 years of age. Candy eggs were used and some eight thousand eggs were hidden for the youthful adventurer to find in the woods, grass and bushes. This event was a huge success.

## MOVIES

The Department has provided movies during the playground season for the children and also for the schools during the year.

## GIRLS' WORK

This part of our program shows gain in various forms in the program offered, among which are Tap dancing, baseball, basketball, aquatic club, bowling, lawn bowling, gym classes, tennis, dramatics, hiking clubs, music and other recreational activities.

## COLORED WORK

A part time worker was employed in this field having to do with a varied program of socials, dramatics, choral work, orchestras, gym classes, operettas, committee work and celebrations, The Plainfield Negro History Club, the dramatic group having won the Walter Reade cup.

## PICNICS

Picnic kits were made up by the department and loaned to organizations free of cost. During the summer months more than sixty organizations made use of these kits consisting of every thing that would be needed to make a picnic successful.

## HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

### FOURTH OF JULY

The Fourth of July celebration is always first and foremost in the City's celebrations each year. The program remains about as always except for the fireworks this year. A novel stunt of having an aeroplane fly over with roman candles made a rather spectacular array of flashes and lights. Features of the day's celebrations were the usual parade in the morning and an athletic meet at High School field in the afternoon.

## HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

Hallowe'en celebration was just as successful as ever with practically the entire population taking part either as costumed marchers or on the side lines. Many novel floats made their appearance for the first time this year.

## CHRISTMAS

The Christmas program consisted of a lighted tree, the living tree in the City Hall Plaza was lighted for the first time. A brass quartette of trombones from the Elks Band played Christmas Carols on Christmas eve. The following Sunday the Elks Band gave a Christmas concert at High School Auditorium with the singing of carols led by Guy R. Sutton. In addition to the concert and community singing a vocal quartette, and soloists were on the program.

## SERVICE

The Department urges all citizens of the City to call upon it for all problems of recreation such as—to engage in any sport, where to play golf, tennis, join an organized club, baseball, basketball, secure a field for any sport, hold a picnic, construct a tennis court, borrow supplies for picnic or programs for socials. In fact, anything pertaining to the leisure hours of our people of the City may be secured through this office.

The Department again recommends that steps be taken for the erection of a swimming pool as there is a great demand for this type of facility during the hot summer months.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. SCHLENTER,  
Director.

# REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1930.

February 2, 1931.

I hereby report that I have received as fees as Clerk of the District Court of the City of Plainfield, said fees including fees due Court officers and Jurors, for the year ending December 31st, 1930, as follows:

Issuing Summons .....	\$ 5,610.30	
Listing Fees .....	3,178.75	
Executions .....	914.60	
Venire .....	367.75	
Statement for Docketing .....	103.00	
Attachments .....	56.95	
Replevins .....	157.60	
Miscellaneous .....	294.95	
Mileage due Officers .....	\$ 1,682.09	
		<hr/> \$12,365.99
Due Court Officers and Jurors .....		4,437.59
		<hr/>
Due City Treasurer .....		\$ 7,928.40

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. SKINNER,

Clerk.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THE YEAR 1930

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.  
Gentlemen:

I again have the honor of submitting to you the report of the Poor Department, this time for the year 1930. The work of the year has been much the same as that of the preceding year of 1929, with the exception that the expenditures of this year have been more.

The disbursements for the year were as follows:

Office	
Salaries .....	\$ 4,239.70
Personal Expenses Overseer .....	260.65
Stationery, Printing & Office Expenses .....	53.97
Telephone (office) .....	21.63
Office Supplies .....	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,575.95</b>
Miscellaneous	
Medical Services and Lunacy .....	\$ 335.00
Burial Expenses .....	470.00
Care of Cemetery Plot .....	15.00
Deporting Expenses .....	39.32
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 859.32</b>
Outside Relief	
Rent for poor .....	\$ 2,405.87
Board for poor .....	846.00
Food for poor .....	1,986.50
Coal for poor .....	195.60
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,433.97</b>
Industrial Home	
Barber at Ind. Home .....	\$ 193.50
Food for Home, Meat and Fish .....	711.16
Groceries .....	1,959.35
Water Rent .....	66.37
Clothing .....	118.88
Household Supplies .....	64.50
Coal for Home—Tons 52 .....	862.22
Repairs to Roof .....	53.38
Electrical Work .....	138.64
Mason Work Composition Floor .....	6.80
Plumbing and Steam Fitting .....	151.36
Carpenter Work .....	260.00
Painting and Decorating .....	6.79
Telephone at Ind. Home .....	42.00
Cows and Exchange .....	35.00
Feed .....	171.33
Fertilizer — 1000 lbs. ....	31.50
Seeds and Seed Potatoes .....	
Wire Fencing .....	
Insecticide .....	60.00
Gas (for cooking) .....	113.81
Miscellaneous Items Reserved .....	401.80
Motor Stoker & Cans .....	2.31
Motor Stoker & Cans .....	720.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,194.72</b>
<b>Amount spent</b> .....	<b>\$17,075.36</b>

Our garden yielded a satisfactory amount of vegetables sufficient for all demands during the summer and fall.

### Inmates at the Industrial Home

	Male	Female
Remaining, December 31, 1930 .....	11	6-2 in hos-
Died during 1930 .....	1	1 pital

There has been paid to me by order of the City Judge DeMeza for support of families by guilty husbands and fathers of families during the year the sum of \$4,957.45 all of which has been paid over to those for whom it was intended as my receipts will show. Two hundred and forty seven days, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Police Court.

The Co-operation of the different departments with this Department has prevailed and to all who have rendered valued assistance and advice, I hereby extend my sincere thanks.

WILLIAM T. BANKS  
Overseer of the Poor.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

## Members

C. BENSON WIGTON, Chairman  
 E. K. MORSE, Secretary  
 SEYMOUR PERKINS  
 M. D. O'KEEFFE  
 LESLIE L. VIVIAN  
 MRS. MARY B. HARPER, Ass't. Secretary

January 19, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Board of Adjustment submitted herewith, presents in detail the work of the Board for the past year.

Appeals presented and considered .....	43
Appeals granted .....	20
Appeals denied .....	17
Appeals withdrawn .....	3
Applicants failed to appear .....	1
Appeals referred back to the Inspector of Buildings .....	2
Total .....	43
Public Hearings held .....	14
Regular & Special Meetings .....	16

## Classification of Appeals

### "A" RESIDENTIAL ZONE

1—Erection of Miniature Golf Course .....	Granted
1—Conversion of a single family dwelling to a two-family dwelling .....	Granted
1—Conversion of a single family dwelling to a four-family dwelling—Referred back to Inspector of Buildings .....	
1—Erection of two single family dwellings on plots of 55' frontage .....	Denied.
1—Erection of additional space so as to accommodate four cars .....	Granted.
1—Sub-division of property into three 72' plots and one 73' plot .....	Withdrawn.

### "B" RESIDENTIAL ZONE

1—Erection of a drive-in-gasoline service station .....	Denied.
1—Erection of store building .....	Denied.
1—Erection of storage building for road equipment .....	Denied.
2—Erection of miniature golf courses .....	1 Denied.
1—Erection of a miniature golf course, skating rink, tennis courts and tea room .....	1—Failed to appear. Denied.
1—Erection of garage for more than three motor vehicles .....	Denied.
4—Conversion of single family dwellings to two-family dwellings .....	4 Granted.
1—Conversion of a single family dwelling to a five-family dwelling .....	Granted.
1—Conversion of a single family dwelling to a seven family apartment house .....	Denied.
1—Conversion of a single family dwelling to a six family apartment house .....	Denied.
1—Erection of a four car garage .....	Granted.

### "C" RESIDENTIAL ZONE

2—Erection of a drive-in-gasoline service stations .....	1—Granted.	1—Denied.
3—Erection of store buildings .....		3 Denied.
1—Erection of laundry and dwelling .....		Denied.
1—Erection of boxing arena .....		Denied.
2—Erection of additional space so as to accommodate more than three cars .....	2 Granted.	
1—Conversion of milk bottling plant to a drive-in-gasoline service station .....	Granted.	
1—To cover more than 40% of lot area .....	Granted.	
2—Conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling .....	1—Withdrawn	
	1—Granted.	

## BUSINESS ZONE

5—Erection of drive-in-service stations .....	3Granted. 1—Withdrawn. 1—Denied.
1—Erection of a Public Garage .....	Granted.
1—Conversion of a Public Garage to a Drive-in-Service station. — Referred back to Inspector of Buildings.	

## INDUSTRIAL ZONE

1—Erection of an additional plant for the manufacture of dextrine .....	Granted.
1—Erection of an office building and warehouse (part of plot in the "C" Residential Zone) .....	Denied.

The amount of \$15.00 realized from the sale of Zoning Maps of the City of Plainfield has been deposited to the account of the City Treasurer, City of Plainfield, N. J.

The Board appreciates the cooperation received from all of the Departments of the City in connection with its work, and also appreciates the disposition on the part of the property owners of Plainfield to conform with the terms of the Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

C. B. WIGTON,  
Chairman.

E. K. MORSE  
Secretary.

# FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF HEALTH CITY OF PLAINFIELD

## MEMBERS AND OFFICIAL STAFF

STEPHEN H. VOORHEES, President .....	943 Madison Avenue
THOMAS H. LEGGETT, JR., M. D., 1st Vice-President .....	937 Oakwood Place
MRS. WILBUR H. ROGERS, 2nd Vice-President .....	990 Central Avenue
WILLIAM B. FORT, M. D. ....	147 East 7th Street
DEN J. GALBRAITH .....	607 Darrow Avenue
N. J. RANDOLPH CHANDLER, Secretary, Health Officer and Registrar of Vital Statistics .....	900 West 8th Street
SUSAN D. VAIL, Office Secretary .....	1224 West 6th Street
*HATTIE B. MOORE, R. N., Medical Case Worker and Public Health Nurse .....	218 East 6th Street
GERTRUDE F. MURPHY, R. N., Medical Case Worker and Public Health Nurse .....	810 Second Place
DOROTHY S. DOUGHERTY, Technician and Office Assistant .....	825 Second Place
JULIAN P. LINKE, M. D., Clinician, Venereal Disease Clinic .....	245 East Front Street
BENJAMIN E. GLASS, M. D., Clinician, Venereal Disease Clinic .....	609 Watchung Ave.
ALBERT I. LITTELL, Plumbing Inspector .....	459 West 6th Street
ANDREW J. KROG, Inspector .....	629 East 7th Street
G. VIOLA WRIGHT, Stenographer .....	504 Watchung Avenue

\* Resigned March 24, 1930.

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

December 31, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council, of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:

The forty-second annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1930 is herewith submitted.

Certain rates of more than passing interest are emphasized in this letter of transmittal.

Our population figure, upon which our rates are based, shows an increase over last year which, except for the period of industrial depression, would have undoubtedly been considerably higher.

Estimated population .....	34,758
Marriage per 1,000 population .....	6.30
Births per 1,000 population .....	17.26
Still-Births per 1,000 population .....	.40
Deaths per 1,000 population .....	9.38
Infant death rate per 1,000 births .....	38.

Increases in two of our communicable diseases are noted. Scarlet Fever, of an extremely mild type, made its appearance late in 1929 and continued throughout the early portion of the year.

The Diphtheria rate increased over the preceding year with four deaths from a highly virulent type of the disease. Because of these deaths the parents of 345 children took advantage of our offer of free immunization against Diphtheria.

The following rates on communicable disease are extremely interesting, not only to you as City Officials, but to every parent in our City:

Diphtheria cases per 1,000 population .....	.86
Scarlet Fever cases per 1,000 population .....	5.93
Tuberculosis cases per 1,000 population .....	.92
Typhoid Fever cases per 1,000 population .....	.08



The needs of a thriving and growing community such as ours are many and varied. Three of these needs close to the best interests of Public Health and Comfort and Safety are once more stressed for your consideration.

1. A public comfort station established in a central location would be a boon to our City, its shopping public and trading population, and the traveling public.

2. Increased hospital facilities for the care of Communicable Diseases is a need, the lack of which may some day lead to a Public Health catastrophe.

3. Municipal collection and disposal of household waste, we feel, is a primary need of Plainfield, the value of which towards good municipal housekeeping needs little emphasis.

For more comprehensive and complete data and information of the work of the Department your attention is directed to the following detailed report of the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. VOORHEES,  
President.

N. J. R. CHANDLER,  
Secretary.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Financial Statement

Appropriation from Common Council .....	\$21,950.00
Disbursements:	
Actual expenditures to December 31, 1930 .....	\$21,098.34
Reserve fund .....	851.66
	<hr/> \$21,950.00

### RECEIPTS

Reimbursements, fees, fines, etc.	
Plumbing permit and Examination fees .....	912.00
Milk License fees .....	330.00
Garbage and Offal license fees .....	101.00
Ice .....	117.00
Barbers, Hairdressing establishments .....	92.00
Poultry Slaughter houses and Slaughterers .....	30.00
Examination cultures .....	32.00
Analysis milk, water, etc. ....	6.00
Reimbursements:	
(Biological products, etc.) .....	104.95
Vital Statistics .....	899.25
Insurance paid on Chrysler car .....	85.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,709.20

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries .....	\$13,883.43
Laboratory .....	171.93
Communicable Disease .....	3,097.49
General .....	3,945.49
	<hr/> \$21,098.34
Reserve Fund .....	851.66
	<hr/> \$21,950.00

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBERS' EXAMINING BOARD

December 31, 1930.

To the Board of Health,  
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

The following is submitted as the Report of the Plumber's Examining Board for the year, 1930:

Number of examinations held .....	3
No. applicants examined .....	5
No. Master Plumbers' licenses issued .....	3
No. not issued .....	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT I. LITTELL,

Secretary.

PLUMBERS' EXAMINING BOARD

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

December 31, 1930.

To the Board of Health,  
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted in detail the report of the Department for the year 1930.

As in the past, it has been our constant endeavor to secure the earnest cooperation of every citizen in maintaining our City as a desirable and healthful place in which to live.

That our efforts have met with no small measure of success may be better judged by a careful study of the ensuing pages.

### VITAL STATISTICS

Statistical facts pertaining to Community growth and development are of necessity both dry and uninteresting. Marriages, Births and Deaths, except as they touch individual friends and families, are for passing comment only. As they bear upon Community Welfare however, we must stress their relationship one with the other and for this purpose the following tables are prepared.

### VITAL STATISTICS

	Occurring In City	*Occurring out of City	Total Residents	Non Residents	Total
Marriages .....	183	36	219	65	284
Births .....	591	9	600	382	982
Still-Births .....	14	0	14	21	35
Deaths .....	320	4	324	140	464
	1,108	49	1,157	608	1,765

### COMPARATIVE TABLE—RESIDENTS

(Rates are per thousand population and are based on total residents)

Year	Marriages		Births		Still-Births		Deaths	
	No.	Rates	No.	Rates	No.	Rates	No.	Rates
1924	213	6.86	707	22.78	24	.77	302	9.73
1925	209	6.57	655	20.58	30	.94	317	9.96
1926	244	7.50	634	19.49	23	.71	364	11.19
1927	217	6.52	672	20.21	30	.90	332	9.91
1928	266	7.83	674	19.84	30	.88	374	11.00
1929	239	6.89	615	17.45	17	.49	329	9.49
1930	219	6.80	600	17.26	14	.40	324	9.35

\* These figures are obtained from copies of certificates received from other Municipalities

# NATIONALITY TABLES

## Marriages, Births, Still-births and Deaths

	Marriages		Births		Still-births		Deaths
	Brides	Bridegrooms	Mothers	Fathers	Mothers	Fathers	
Austria-Hungary .....	2	1	5	6	1	1	6
England .....	3	5	5	10	0	0	8
France .....	0	0	1	3	0	0	2
Germany .....	2	4	8	13	0	0	13
Ireland .....	12	7	11	9	1	1	18
Italy .....	4	11	64	81	3	2	13
Russia .....	1	2	6	9	0	0	7
Scotland .....	3	4	8	9	1	1	2
United States .....	152	142	450	417	7	6	229
Other Countries .....	3	6	32	32	1	2	16
Not Stated .....	1	1	1	2	0	1	6
	183		591		14		320

# MARRIAGES

The following table will show the marriages according to ages:

	Brides	Bridegrooms
Minors .....	4	6
Under 25 years .....	122	77
25-30 years .....	31	57
30-35 years .....	13	23
35-40 years .....	4	9
40-45 years .....	2	0
45-50 years .....	3	4
50-60 years .....	3	4
Over '60 .....	1	3
	183	

The following table will show the number of first, second and third marriages.

First .....	173	168
Second .....	10	14
Third .....	0	1
	183	
White .....	148	149
Colored .....	35	34
	183	

# BIRTHS

Sex		Color		
Male	Female	White	Colored	Yellow
307	284	483	107	1
591			591	

# NUMBER OF CHILDREN

First .....	198
Second .....	154
Third .....	78
Fourth .....	52
Fifth .....	36
Sixth .....	22
Seventh .....	18
Eighth .....	6
Ninth .....	8
Tenth .....	8
Eleventh .....	5
Twelfth .....	2
Thirteenth .....	3
Fourteenth .....	0
Fifteenth .....	1
Number of children born in Hospitals .....	353
Number of children born at Home .....	238
	591
Number attended by physicians .....	552
Number attended by midwives .....	28
Number unattended .....	11
	591

# STILL-BIRTHS

Sex	
Male	Female
8	6
14	

Color	
White	Colored
11	3
14	

## PERIOD OF GESTATION

	Full Term	8 Months	7 Months	6 Months	Less	Total
Native White .....	3	0	2	0	0	5
Foreign White .....	3	3	0	1	0	7
Colored .....	2	0	0	0	0	2
	8	3	2	1	0	14

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF MOTHER

	Native White	Foreign White	Colored	Total
First .....	3	3	1	7
Second .....	0	0	1	1
Third .....	2	0	0	2
Fourth .....	0	1	0	1
Fifth .....	0	1	0	1
Sixth .....	0	0	0	0
Seventh .....	0	1	0	1
Eighth .....	0	1	0	1
	5	7	2	14

## CAUSE OF STILL-BIRTH

Unknown .....	3
Placenta Praevia .....	1
Toxemia .....	2
Prolapsed Cord .....	3
Prematurity .....	1
Syphilis .....	1
Asphyxia .....	1
Acute Nephritis (Mother) .....	1
Craniorrhachischisis .....	1
	14

## PLACE OF STILL-BIRTH

Hospitals .....	8
Homes .....	6
Attended by Physician .....	14

## DEATHS

Sex		Color		Conjugal State				Total
Male	Female	White	Colored	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	
150	170	276	44	85	150	85	0	320

## AGES

Under 1 week .....	12	35—40 years .....	14
1 week—1 month .....	2	40—45 years .....	20
1 month—1 year .....	9	45—50 years .....	19
1—2 years .....	6	50—55 years .....	20
2—5 years .....	8	55—60 years .....	27
5—10 years .....	9	60—65 years .....	25
10—15 years .....	1	65—70 years .....	33
15—20 years .....	2	70—75 years .....	33
20—25 years .....	1	75—80 years .....	27
25—30 years .....	5	80—90 years .....	33
30—35 years .....	9	90—100 years .....	2

320



## PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

### I. Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases:

Measles .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	1
Diphtheria .....	4
Influenza .....	1
Tuberculosis .....	5
Syphilis .....	1
Encephalitis Legthargica .....	1
Meningocococcus Meningitis .....	1
—	15

### II. General Diseases not included in Class I:

Cancer .....	33
Chronic Arthritis .....	1
Diabetes .....	5
Leukemia .....	1
Hyperthyroidism .....	2
—	42

### III. Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense:

Subdural Hemorrhage .....	1
Meningitis .....	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage .....	30
Epilepsy .....	2
Cerebral Thrombosis .....	2
Internal Hydrocephalus .....	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .....	1
Cardiac Embolus .....	1
Transverse Myelitis .....	1
Leukemia .....	1
Syringo Myelia .....	1
Paralysis Agitans .....	1
Cerebral Embolism .....	1
—	45

### IV. Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Endo and Myocarditis .....	64
Angina Pectoris .....	12
Diseases of the Arteries .....	9
Embolism and Thrombosis (not cerebral) .....	6
Aneurysm of Aorta .....	1
Chronic Cerebral Endarteritis .....	1
Hydropericarditis .....	1
—	94

### V. Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Bronchitis .....	2
Pneumonia .....	24
Pulmonary Edema .....	2
—	28

### VI. Diseases of the Digestive System:

Ulcer of the Duodenal .....	2
Gastro Enteritis (under 2 years) .....	3
Appendicitis .....	1
Intestinal Obstruction .....	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	1
Strangulated Hernia .....	2
Streptococci Tonsillitis .....	1
Pneumothorax .....	1
Chronic Cholecystitis .....	1
Pharyngitis .....	1
—	16

### VII. Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System:

Nephritis .....	36
Hypertrophied Prostate .....	2
Abdominal Hysterectomy .....	2
—	40

### VIII. The Puerperal State:

Peritonitis .....	1
Toxemia of Pregnancy .....	1
—	2

### IX. Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue:

Gangrene .....	1
—	1

### X. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion:

Osteomyelitis .....	2
—	2

<b>XI. Malformations:</b>	
Congenital Heart Disease .....	1
Patent Foramen Ovale .....	1
Congenital Constriction of Illium .....	1
Cranioschisis .....	1
Spinal Bifida .....	1
	— 5
<b>XII. Early Infancy:</b>	
Premature Birth .....	5
Injury at Birth .....	2
Asphyxia .....	1
	— 8
<b>XIII. Old Age:</b> .....	0 0
<b>XIV. External Causes:</b>	
Suicides .....	5
Burns .....	2
Asphyxia .....	3
Falls .....	4
Automobile Accidents .....	8
	— 22
<b>XV. Ill Defined Diseases:</b> .....	0
	320

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

The year just past has been a memorable one for it saw the recommendation and adoption of uniform methods of practice in the control of Communicable Disease by the State Department of Health.

These regulations are flexible enough to permit of reasonable interpretation to meet varying situations. They likewise permit of intelligent lay interpretations which oftentimes has developed as an obstacle in establishing satisfactory isolation and quarantine.

## DIPHTHERIA

This disease, while of low incidence, gave us four malignant cases, three of which died. An immediate offer of free immunization with Toxin Antitoxin at a Board of Health Clinic resulted in 345 persons receiving the treatments. Early in 1931 the Schick test will be given to ascertain those who developed lasting immunity.

Despite the fact that Health Departments over the entire country are still endeavoring to make "No Diphtheria" a reality, we are facing a public indifference which apparently must be aroused by a crisis or calamity before they will afford their children this simple protection.

## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION TABLE

<b>Public Schools:</b>	
Toxin Antitoxin .....	371
Toxoid .....	369
Board of Health Clinic .....	345
Day Nursery .....	13
King's Daughter's Shelter .....	13
	— 1,111

## SCARLET FEVER

Beginning late in 1929 and continuing through the early part of the year, this vicinity had a visitation of mild Scarlet Fever which defied the best efforts to check. Our own records show an increase in both cases and rates higher than we have experienced in several years. Fortunately the mild type of the disease precluded the possibility of a high mortality. Many of the cases reported failed to show the usual series of symptoms and it was only upon careful observation and the hearty cooperation of the medical profession that we were able to prevent a serious epidemic.

## TYPHOID FEVER

Intelligent safeguarding of our milk and water supplies has done much towards eliminating the formally accepted existence of this disease. Our cases this year were all imported from outside sources and without exception made uneventful recoveries.

No other disease would merit additional comment at this point so the following table is given, showing the number of cases and deaths for the year in comparison with the two preceding years.

The following table, giving the number of cases and deaths reported during the year, is a comparison of the present year with the two preceding years:

	1928		1929		1930	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever .....	81	1	65	1	206	1
Diphtheria .....	8	1	20	2	30	4
Typhoid Fever .....	3	0	4	0	3	0
Tuberculosis .....	35	10	25	8	32	5
Pneumonia .....	130	40	99	21	46	24
Influenza .....	31	5	102	8	1	1
Measles .....	280	2	442	1	51	1
German Measles .....	11	0	12	0	125	0
Chicken Pox .....	36	0	41	0	51	1
Whooping Cough .....	117	1	46	1	22	0
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis ..	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trichinosis .....	14	2	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever .....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Miscellaneous .....	4	0	1	0	6	0
	751	62	857	43	574	36

## BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

This branch of service has proved its value so often in past years that little comment is necessary.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

Specimens	RESULTS			Total
	Negative	?	Positive	
Diphtheria .....	720	9	99	828
Tuberculosis .....	38	0	10	48
Gonorrhea .....	5	9	30	114
Typhoid Fever .....	3	1	0	4
Vincent's Angina .....	18	0	4	22
Malaria .....	0	0	0	0
	854	19	143	1,016

## TUBERCULOSIS

This scourge of the ages continues as a primary public health problem. Particularly is this true today as we are passing through a period of financial depression that has tended to reduce the ability of many to maintain the living standards of the past few years which are higher than ever before in the history of the country. Whether this situation will see a relative increase in our case and death rates is problematical and we can only watch for any untoward indication which may appear and hasten to combat it.

While our own work on these cases is limited to the sanitary phase, we would take this occasion to stress the value of the work of the County Anti Tuberculosis League whose nurse in this district is aiding those afflicted and their families in countless ways.

Home care for many with institutional care for those needing it are possible to a greater degree than in many other localities of the State.

## TUBERCULOSIS

Type	Total	Under				Over 60	W.	C.	M.	F.	M.	S.	W.
		5	5-20	20-40	40-60								
Lungs .....	29	0	8	19	0	2	24	5	19	10	15	13	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hilus Tuber- culosis .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Meninges ..	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Deaths of residents in Plainfield .....												5	
Deaths of residents out of Plainfield .....												6	
													11
No. of deaths of cases reported during 1930 .....												5	
No. of deaths of cases reported previous to 1930 .....												6	
													11
Case rate per 1,000 population .....												.92	
Death rate per 1,000 population .....												.31	
Percentage of all deaths .....												3.39	

\* Based on total deaths of residents in Plainfield and out of Plainfield.

## VENEREAL DISEASE

This group of diseases present a most unusual public health problem which our Clinic is materially controlling.

During the year our Medical Case Worker had the opportunity of entering another field of work and we were without a skilled worker in this field for a few weeks. Fortunately we were able to secure a local nurse of unusual qualifications and experience, both here and abroad, who has taken hold of the work with characteristic vigor that bids fair to aid materially in developing this field of endeavor to an even greater efficiency.

Then too, our Clinicians are men of skill and ability whose whole hearted interest in the Clinic has been repeatedly demonstrated and in whose hands patients are given the latest and best in modern methods of treatment.

### Venereal Diseases

Positive new cases were referred to the Clinic from the following sources:

Physicians .....	40
Muhlenberg Hospital Wards .....	23
Muhlenberg Hospital Clinics .....	45
Social Worker .....	4
Personal Applications .....	14
Visiting Nurses Association .....	6
Family, Friends .....	37
Red Cross (Local Chapter) .....	1
Elizabeth General Hospital Clinic .....	2
Order of Moose (Local) .....	1
Westfield Social Worker .....	1
St. Luke's Hospital Clinic .....	1
	— 175

Patients referred to other Clinics and Organizations as follows:

Medical College, Richmond, Va. ....	1
Medical Clinic, Chester, Va. ....	1
Physicians .....	2
Bellevue Hospital Clinic .....	1
Medical Clinic (Muhlenberg Hospital) ..	1
G. Y. N. Clinic .....	1
Elizabeth General Hospital Clinic .....	1
	— 8

Total number of Home and Co-operative visits ..... 379



## VENEREAL DISEASES

Number of old cases under treatment at V. D. Clinic:

	Syphilis	Gonorrhoea	Chancroid	Total
Male .....	92	8	0	100
Female .....	105	6	0	111
	197	14	0	211

New Patients admitted to Clinic:

Male .....	84	8	4	96
Female .....	74	5	0	79
	158	13	4	175

Total number of treatments administered including Salvarson:

Male .....	1,141			1,141
Female .....	947			947
	2,088			2,088

Total number of Salvarson treatments administered:

Male .....	288			288
Female .....	266			266
	554			554

Total number of visits to clinic for treatment, examination or advice:

Male .....	1,333			1,333
Female .....	1,126			1,126
	2,459			2,459

Total number of examinations:

Wassermans		Microscopic for G. C.	
Male .....	123	Male .....	11
Female .....	123	Female .....	32
	246		43

## DOG BITES

While we have for many years investigated each known case of dog bite, it was not until this year that a law requiring the reporting of dog bites was put on the Statutes.

This law has been of material aid in checking many possible infections.

Number of persons bitten by dogs .....	59
Number of dog's heads sent to State Laboratory of Hygiene for examination.....	0
Number of dog's heads positive cases diagnosed by veterinarian .....	0
Number of persons taking Anti-Rabic treatment .....	0

## MENTAL HYGIENE

To the majority, Mental Disease is merely another name for insanity. That such a misconception can exist is not to be wondered at when we realize that until a short time ago little was known and less understood of those factors which tend towards producing conditions which later develop into true insanity. We are fortunate indeed that there is now a Mental Hygiene Clinic in active operation in Plainfield. This Clinic is maintained by the State and is conducted each second and fourth Wednesday at Muhlenberg Hospital. Cases are referred by physicians, the families, friends and many agencies. Much has been done but the study has barely commenced for too few realize the enormous possibilities in this field. Too few realize the existence of this Clinic as yet as it has only been in operation slightly over two years.

## CHILD HYGIENE

The following visits were made in connection with Infant Welfare during the year:

Infant Visits:

Well babies .....	317
Boarding Homes .....	7
	324

## INFANT MORTALITY

Year	* No. Births	No. Deaths Under one year	No. Deaths per 1,000 births
1920	687	48	70
1921	718	34	47
1922	727	55	75
1923	636	48	75
1924	707	41	58
1925	655	41	63
1926	634	40	63
1927	667	27	40
1928	665	33	50
1929	615	25	41
1930	591	23	39

Maternal Death rate per 1,000 births ..... 3

\* Residential Births occurring in Plainfield

## INFANT MORTALITY CAUSES

Cause	Color		Sex		Ages							Nativity of Mother				
	White	Colored	Male	Female	Under 1 day	1—7 days	7 days—1 month	1—2 months	2—4 months	4—8 months	8—12 months	United States	Italy	Ireland	Other Countries	Total
Pneumonia .....	5	3	7	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	7	1	0	0	8
Meningitis .....	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	3
Gastro Enteritis ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Injury at Birth .....	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Congenital																
Malformation .....	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Prematurity .....	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Asphyxia .....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maternal Toxemia	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	16	7	16	7	7	3	2	3	1	5	2	19	2	1	1	23

## HEART DISEASE AND CANCER

Ranking high and increasing as causes of death are these two types of human ailment. Their incidence is truly alarming with little hope of adequate control apparent.

As with all degenerative diseases, early diagnosis and knowledge of predisposing causes with immediate and continued treatment offer our only solution at this time.

Periodic health examinations by physicians are bound to have an increasing value in this field and as a public health activity will, without doubt, become of increasing importance.

### HEART DISEASE

Male			Female		
White	30	1	White	41	4
Colored	—	31	Colored	—	45
Total	76		Total	86	

### AGES

	M.	F.		M.	F.
1-10 years	0	1	50-60 years	1	8
10-15 years	0	0	60-70 years	11	11
15-20 years	0	0	70-80 years	11	13
20-30 years	0	0	80-90 years	3	7
30-40 years	0	3	90-100 years	0	0
40-50 years	2	5			
			Total	31	45

# NATIVITY

	M.	F.		M.	F.
United States .....	19	27	Germany .....	3	0
France .....	1	0	Scotland .....	1	1
Ireland .....	0	6	Russia .....	0	3
Italy .....	2	3	Other Countries .....	4	2
Austria-Hungary .....	0	1	Not stated .....	1	2
				31	45

# CONJUGAL STATE

Single .....	0	10	Widowed .....	8	21
Married .....	23	14		31	45

# CANCER

Organ	Color		Ages								Nativity					Conjugal State						
	White	Colored	4 years	30-40 years	40-50 years	50-60 years	60-70 years	70-80 years	80-90 years	United States	Austria Hungary	Ireland	Scotland	England	Italy	Germany	Other Countries	Not stated	Single	Married	Widowed	Total
MALE																						
Sigmoid .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Eyelid .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Rectum .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Femur .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Stomach .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Lung .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
Prostate .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Colon .....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Pancreas .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	8	2	1	0	0	1	5	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	2	10

# MALE

# FEMALE

Uterus .....	7	2	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	
Sigmoid .....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Femur .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Breast .....	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	
Abdominal .....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Liver .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Intestines .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Gall Bladder ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	20	3	0	0	3	5	6	6	3	17	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	12	5	23

# MILK, CREAM AND WATER

Number of samples analyzed:

MILK:	
Regular Supply .....	968
Special Samples .....	161
Examinations for Streptococcus .....	147
	1,276

CREAM:	
Regular Supply .....	325
	325
Mothers' Milk .....	2
	2
Other Beverages .....	10
	10

WATER:	
City Supply .....	24
Swimming Pools .....	45
Other Supplies .....	20
	89
	1,702

# AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF FATS & SOLIDS

Name	Class	Fats	Solids
Gould, A. F. (Special)	Raw	4.4	13.41
Schmalz, Dairy Farm (Special)	Raw	4.4	13.39
Doscher, Charles	Raw	4.3	13.40
Hermansen, K.	Raw	4.1	13.16
Alderney Dairy Co. (Walker Gordon)	Certified	4.0	12.79
Borden's Farm Prod. Co. (Louden Hill)	Certified	4.0	12.88
Borden's Farm Prod. Co. (Walker Gordon)	Certified	4.0	12.23
Woodbrook Farms	Certified	3.8	12.66
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co. (Raritan Val.)	Certified	3.8	12.46
Kane & Renard	Raw	3.7	12.41
Schmalz, Dairy Farm (Regular)	Raw	3.7	12.39
Squier, Jay F.	Raw	3.7	12.32
Muller, W. F.	Raw	3.6	12.28
Corley, John	Raw	3.6	12.14
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co.	Pasteurized "A"	3.6	12.12
Alderney Dairy Co.	Pasteurized "B"	3.6	12.06
Voorhies, Mrs. C.	Raw	3.6	12.02
Muller, J. F.	Raw	3.6	12.02
Maguiness, W. H.	Pasteurized	3.6	12.01
Alderney Dairy Co.	Pasteurized "A"	3.6	11.90
Beiler, C. H.	Pasteurized	3.5	12.10
Beiler, H. C.	Pasteurized	3.5	12.09
Gould, A. F. (Regular)	Raw	3.5	12.04
Schmalz, Dairy Farm	Pasteurized "A"	3.5	11.92
Borden's Farm Prod. Co.	Pasteurized "B"	3.5	11.90
Kane & Renard	Pasteurized	3.5	11.91
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co.	Raw	3.5	11.90
Schmalz, Dairy Farm	Pasteurized "B"	3.5	11.82
Krog, R. H.	Raw	3.5	11.68
Borden's Farm Prod. Co.	Pasteurized "A"	3.4	12.12
Woodbrook Farms	Pasteurized "A"	3.4	11.97
Squier, Jay F.	Pasteurized	3.4	11.88
Woodbrook Farms	Pasteurized	3.4	11.86
Freiday, Peter, Jr.	Raw	3.4	11.77
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co.	Pasteurized "B"	3.4	11.70
Quick, F.	Pasteurized	3.4	11.70
Corley, John	Pasteurized	3.3	11.72
Nelson, A. B.	Raw	3.3	11.72
Stoepel, William	Raw	3.2	11.65

# AVERAGE NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER C.C.

Name	Bacteria per C.C.
CERTIFIED MILK	
Borden's Farm Prod. Co. —Louden Hill	2,600
Woodbrook Farms	3,000
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co.—Raritan Valley	4,700
Alderney Dairy Co.—Walker Gordon	5,700
Borden's Farm Prod. Co.—Walker Gordon	6,300
OTHER RAW MILKS (Tuberculin Tested)	
Hermansen, K.	4,500
Krog, R. H.	15,000
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co.	16,000
Muller, W. F.	19,000
Voorhies, Mrs. C.	21,000
Freiday, Peter, Jr.	23,000
Gould, A. F. (Special)	26,000
Squier, Jay F.	34,000
Gould, A. F. (Regular)	40,000
Muller, J. F.	48,000
Schmalz, Dairy Farm (Regular)	49,000
Schmalz, Dairy Farm (Special)	50,000
Kane & Renard	67,000
Corley, John	74,000
Stoepel, William	82,000
Doscher, Charles A.	122,000
Nelson, A. B.	164,000



## PASTEURIZED MILKS

Borden's Farm Prod. Co. "A" .....	3,300
Alderney Dairy Co. "A" .....	5,400
Borden's Farm Prod. Co. "B" .....	8,000
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co. "A" .....	10,000
Woodbrook Farms "B" .....	15,000
Plainfield Milk & Cream Co. "B" .....	17,000
Alderney Dairy Co. "B" .....	19,000
Squier, Jay F. ....	20,000
Woodbrook Farms "A" .....	20,000
Corley, John .....	21,000
Beiler, H. C. ....	23,000
Beiler, C. H. ....	24,000
Schmalz, Dairy Farm "A" .....	25,000
Kane & Renard .....	27,000
Schmalz, Dairy Farm "B" .....	27,000
Quick, F. ....	29,000
Maguiness, W. H. ....	62,000

## AVERAGE ANALYSIS OF ALL SAMPLES OF MILK FOR PAST TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Year	Fats	Solids	Bacteria
1903 .....	4.27	13.20	63,000
1910 .....	3.99	13.05	39,000
1920 .....	3.62	13.06	48,000
1921 .....	3.53	12.16	44,000
1922 .....	3.69	12.29	34,000
1923 .....	3.69	12.26	39,000
1924 .....	3.65	12.27	34,000
1925 .....	3.52	12.21	39,000
1926 .....	3.58	12.23	34,000
1927 .....	3.68	12.33	36,000
1928 .....	3.62	12.20	39,000
1929 .....	3.90	12.22	35,000
1930 .....	3.64	12.19	32,000

## FOOD AND DRINK

Food and drink are two primary demands of the human body. That these shall be safe and wholesome requires more than mere instinct to determine. Protection of these has long been an activity which this Department has demanded and to which end we have devoted continual effort.

This year we have started our campaign for the medical certificates showing that food handlers are free from communicable disease. This practice is growing to a satisfactory degree but has not yet reached the point of excellence which is desired. Rather than force the matter upon the people, we have endeavored, through education, to secure compliance with our requirement. It is a practice which works two ways with equal advantages to producer and consumer.

Food establishments are under continual inspection and in the majority of cases show a spirit of cooperation which is extremely gratifying. Occasionally it becomes necessary to lay down the law but, taken in the main, we find but few recalcitrant individuals.

Our milk supply is a source of satisfaction to the public for few, if any, communities can offer a superior product than we have.

The suggestion is frequently heard that Plainfield should permit the sale of only certified and pasteurized supplies. That such a suggestion is logical and sound, there can be little doubt, if unusual stress is laid upon the incidence of communicable disease throughout the country being spread through raw unsupervised supplies.

That such a possibility was anticipated is clearly shown in the fact that the milk ordinance adopted in 1920 provides in Subsection K for the pasteurizing of all milk should necessity arise.

In the distribution and sale of milk at soda fountains and in restaurants, it is recommended that the Board seriously consider the abolition of the use of milk pumps for dispensing either milk or cream.

These pumps, while of simple construction in some instances, are not easily cleaned and it quite frequently happens that they receive very little attention for days.

The following inspections were made in connection with food and drink:

Milk:		
Bottling places and Milk Stations .....	47	
Creameries .....	52	
Dairies .....	187	
Stores .....	125	
Miscellaneous .....	677	
		1,088
WATER:		
Inspections, etc. ....	128	128
ICE:		
Inspections .....	89	89
FOOD:		
Bakeries .....	235	
Bakery Wagons .....	103	
Confectionery, etc. ....	221	
Food Exposure .....	959	
Grocery Stores .....	472	
Markets (meat, etc.) .....	1,273	
Meat .....	204	
Restaurants .....	327	
Slaughter Houses .....	139	
Delicatessen .....	34	
		5,218

## CIRCUSES AND CARNIVALS

It is hoped that this form of public amusement will be barred from our community. The necessary supervision of these outfits, while in our City, is an unnecessary cost upon our taxpayers without any compensating benefit to the Community and without supervision of the most strict character, they are a distinct potential menace to health as evidenced by our past experience.

## GENERAL SANITATION

This is the housekeeping division of our service which the average citizen can most readily understand and appreciate for under this head comes the abatement of public health nuisances.

It frequently happens however that complaints are made of conditions over which this Department has no jurisdiction being limited as it is by statute to the abatement of those conditions which are a menace to the public health.

Then too, occasional complaints are made as the result of neighborhood quarrels in which strenuous effort is made to use the Board to square personal grievances.

For the past few years the work of the Mayor's Clean Up Committee has aided very materially in their Clean Up Campaign to reduce the number of refuse accumulation complaints. This has been a genuine service to the Community as well as to the Board.

Our rag weed campaign was carried out with some modifications this year. With few exceptions, and those mostly on property owned by non-residents upon whom proper service could not be secured, we received substantial cooperation.

## GENERAL SANITATION

### General Inspections:

Alleys .....	390	
Back Yards .....	4,911	
Hairdressing Establishments, etc. ....	134	
Public Drinking Facilities .....	67	
Dumps .....	210	
Factories .....	22	
Laundries .....	20	
Privy Vaults & Cesspools .....	15	
Poultry yards .....	100	
Stables & Manure .....	12	
Toilets .....	69	
Swimming Pools .....	101	
Carnivals .....	22	
Housing .....	31	
Smoke .....	6	
Theatres .....	7	
Dog Pound .....	180	
Garbage Wagons .....	28	
Ragweed .....	1,434	
Miscellaneous .....	89	
		<hr/> 7,848

### Complaints:

Original Inspections .....	206	
Reinspections .....	174	
Notices Served .....	34	
Visits to Court .....	22	
Nuisances reported by Inspector .....	51	
		<hr/> 487

### Plumbing:

Water tests .....	247	
Smoke tests .....	212	
Additions & Alterations .....	168	
Old Systems .....	63	
Reinspections .....	2	
Iron Sewer Connections .....	217	
		<hr/> 909

No. Permits issued .....	291	
		<hr/> 9,535

## COMPLAINTS

No. remaining from previous years .....	0	
No. received during 1930 .....	206	
		<hr/> 206
<b>No. abated:</b>		
Prior to 1930 .....	0	
Received during 1930 .....	204	
		<hr/> 204
<b>No. unabated:</b>		
Prior to 1930 .....	0	
Received during 1930 .....	2	
		<hr/> 2
		<hr/> 206

### Causes for which complaints were made:

Garbage improperly cared for .....	39	
No Water .....	22	
Insufficient Heat .....	15	
Dumping .....	12	
Insanitary Houses .....	17	
Sewer Stoppage .....	7	
Insanitary Yards .....	20	
Insanitary Toilets .....	10	
Manure .....	5	
Cesspools (overflowing) .....	4	
Smoke .....	9	
Insanitary Chicken Yards .....	6	
Miscellaneous .....	40	
		<hr/> 206



The following is a summary of the visits and inspections made during the year:

No. visits in connection with communicable disease .....	1,610
No. visits in connection with venereal disease .....	379
No. inspections in connection with food & drink .....	5,218
No. inspections in connection with general sanitation:	
General work .....	7,848
Complaints .....	487
Nuisances found by inspectors .....	51
	8,386
No. inspections in connection with plumbing .....	909
Total number visits and inspections made .....	16,502

#### PROSECUTIONS

Three court actions were required during the year.

Offense	Disposition
Improper care of manure	Suspended Sentence
Sale of milk without license	Suspended Sentence
Storage of food under unsanitary conditions	Suspended Sentence
Maintaining live poultry market without license	Suspended Sentence

#### PERMITS

Plumbing .....	283
Barber Shops .....	52
Hairdressing Parlors .....	37
Ice .....	42
Garbage .....	28
Offal .....	5
Scavenger .....	1
Poultry Slaughter House .....	2
Poultry Slaughterer .....	2
Milk:	
Regular Dealers .....	24
Stores .....	103
	127
	579

In conclusion I wish to extend my personal thanks to all those who have aided our Department in furthering our efforts towards maintaining our Community's high standard of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. RANDOLPH CHANDLER,

Health Officer.



## I N D E X

REPORT	PAGE
Mayor's Annual Message .....	4
Report of the City Treasurer .....	9
Report of the Sinking Fund .....	32
Report of the Pension Commission .....	33
Report of the Acting Collector .....	34
Report of the Board of Assessors .....	35
Report of the City Engineer .....	39
Report of the Police Chief .....	47
Report of the City Judge .....	51
Report of the Fire Chief .....	52
Report of the Building Inspector .....	55
Report of the City Clerk .....	56
Report of the Shade Tree Commission .....	57
Report of the Public Library and Readnig Room.....	58
Report of the Recreation Commission .....	63
Report of the District Court Clerk .....	68
Report of the Overseer of the Poor .....	69
Report of the Board of Adjustment .....	70
Report of the Board of Health .....	72

